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AND
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SUBJECT: JOHN DILLINGER GANG

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U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1333

Butte, Montana, April 20, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

JOHN DILLINGER with aliases
MARY EVELYN FRECHETTE with aliases
(I. O. 1221 - A. O. 1221-302) ET AL
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act
Harboring Fugitive from Justice

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of Apprehension Order No. 1221-302,
Mary Evelyn Frechette with aliases, and have held same pending
instructions from the Division.

On April 10, 1934, instructions were received by
wire from the Director not to distribute Identification Order
No. 1221, in regard to the above person. They were not distributed.
Kindly instruct whether the apprehension orders shall be sent out;
if so, there will undoubtedly be requests from officers, who have
not received the identification order, to supply same to complete
their files. What action shall be taken in this event?

Very truly yours,

D. H. Dickason

D. H. DICKASON
Special Agent in Charge

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May 3, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 1933,
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

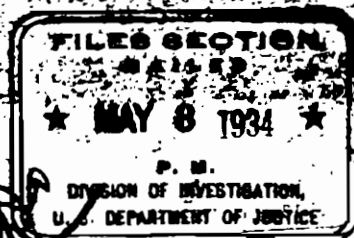
Re: John Robert Millinger, with aliases,
May Evelyn Froehotte, with aliases,
Identification Order 1221 -
Apprehension Order 1221-302, of the
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,
Returning Fugitive from Justice.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
April 20, 1934, requesting advice as to the distribution of
Apprehension Order 1221-302 (May Evelyn Froehotte, with
aliases).

The Division desires that you distribute neither
Identification Order 1221 nor Apprehension Order 1221-302.
The usual number of copies of each should be maintained in
your files and the others destroyed.

Very truly yours,

Director.



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 17, 1934.

MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROBB
Stapleton

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Carusi called today and stated that he had heard a rumor to the effect that Dillinger had been apprehended in Detroit. I called the Detroit office in connection with this matter and Agent Meekins stated that the International News Service had called that office and advised they had a flash in Chicago to the effect that Dillinger had been apprehended in Detroit; that the information originated with the Ferndale Police; that at 1:30 some woman called the Ferndale Police Department; that she was driving in the vicinity of Woodward when she observed a Buick Coupe bearing Indiana license tag 457554; that it was driven by a man; that his features resembled Dillinger's; that she followed the automobile for a few miles so she could get a good look at the man; that the man looked like the photographs she had seen of Dillinger and she communicated this information to the Ferndale police. Agent Meekins said that he had just received a call from the International News Service to the effect that the license referred to was issued to one W. R. Riblet, of Elkhart, Indiana. He stated that this information had been communicated to the Cincinnati office with instructions that they determine the identity of the owner of the car. Agent Meekins advised that no one has been taken into custody and that the information was based on the telephone call from the woman in question, said call being an anonymous one. Agent Meekins was instructed to immediately convey this information to the Chicago office with instructions that said office cover the matter.

This information was furnished to Mr. Carusi.

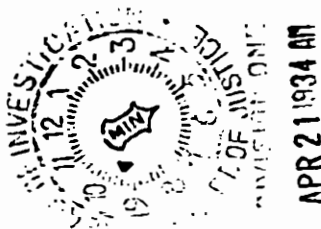
Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

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MR. NATHAN....
MR. TOLSON....
MR. CLEGG....
MR. COWLEY....
MR. EDWARDS..
MR. EGAN.....
MR. QUINN.....
MR. LESTER....
CHIEF CLERK...
MR. ROBER.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago and asked whether Mr. Ball had been advised of the alleged plans to kidnap him. Mr. Purvis did not know whether this had been done but stated that he would have Agent Morton, who is in Muncie, notify Mr. Ball at once. Special Agent in Charge Larson is working under cover in Muncie and consequently did not want to disclose his identity. Mr. Purvis stated that the Detective Division of the Police Department at Muncie, Indiana, called the Cincinnati office this morning in connection with a proposed plan to kidnap Mr. Ball. He stated that Agent Morton went to Muncie to determine the source of this information from the Police Department, which he is now working on. Mr. Purvis was instructed to get in touch with Agent in Charge Larson and advise him that he should not return to Detroit at the present time but should continue his stay in Muncie in an undercover capacity in an effort to obtain further information through Barry, referred to in a teletype message from Chicago, and the confidential informant.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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MR. CLEGG	_____
MR. COWLEY	_____
MR. EDWARDS	_____
MR. EGAN	_____
MR. QUINN	_____
MR. LASTER	_____
CHIEF CLERK	_____
MR. ROGER	_____

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Larson called from Muncie, Indiana, and advised that the set-up there looks good; that Monday morning his informant called him at Detroit; that later at Muncie he gave him information to the effect that Hamilton and Dillinger were going to kidnap Mr. Ball; that Hamilton was at Muncie at the Pastime Club looking over the situation; that yesterday morning a detective at the Muncie Police Department called Agent Morton at Indianapolis and advised him that he wanted to see him immediately on a kidnaping matter; that Morton went to see Collins, the detective, and Collins told Morton the same information as the informant had given Larson; that Collins told him that a reputable attorney by the name of Guy Ogle, who is now running for Judge, confidentially told him, Collins, last Tuesday night that a man by the name of Gene Williams, who had served a sentence at Leavenworth on a Post Office robbery charge, got drunk last Tuesday and told him, Ogle, that a man by the name of X. Y. Smith, known as Mr. Smith, had told him last Sunday that he was going to send a stranger to see him; that this stranger came to see Williams and discussed a kidnaping deal with him and told Williams that they wanted him to act as go-between. Mr. Larson advised that his informant told him last Monday that Williams is to act as go-between in the Ball case.

Agent in Charge Larson discussed the advisability of having an Agent ride to work with Mr. Ball in the morning and home with him at night, to act as a guard. He was instructed not to suggest this procedure to Mr. Ball. Mr. Larson said that Mr. Ball did not take the matter very seriously but that he was going to see him again this afternoon when he will advise him that he has received the same information from two different sources.

Mr. Larson advised that he is keeping in close touch with developments and will send in a detailed report relative to this matter this afternoon.

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Department of Justice

1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

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April 20, 1934.

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed, herewith, copies of letters addressed by me to Mr. Dwight H. Green, the United States Attorney, and to Mr. H. C. W. Laubenhimer, the United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, in connection with the John Herbert Dillinger, with aliases, Fugitive, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

I communicated with Mr. Green by telephone and informed him of the fact that I had been informed by Mr. King, Chief Deputy Marshal, Chicago, that he plans to remove Evelyn Frechette from Chicago to St. Paul, leaving Chicago at 6:00 P.M. today, via the Burlington Railroad, and that he plans to send only one Deputy Marshal and a woman guard with her. I also informed Mr. Green that in view of the fact that it is my information that Dillinger hopes to release his friends in the Columbus, Ohio, Penitentiary, as well as the Frechette woman, I believed that he would desire to take this matter up with the United States Marshal, in order to see that such steps as are necessary be taken to sufficiently augment the guard removing the Frechette woman to St. Paul.

Mr. Laubenhimer called me this morning and stated that Mr. Green had brought this matter to his attention and I reiterated my suggestion to the Marshal. He inquired as to whether I could send any Special Agents along for this purpose and I informed him that I could not do so, and that I would suggest that he take such steps as are necessary to procure sufficient deputies or guards for this purpose.

There is also attached, hereto, a copy of a letter received from Mr. Green concerning this matter today.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis
M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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1900 Bankers Building

to St. Paul, Minnesota, by Chief Deputy United States Marshal [redacted] today, via the Northern
to remove this woman to St. Paul at 6:00 P.M. today, via the Northern
Railroad. He instructs me that he plans to send only one Deputy Marshal
and a woman guard.

facts as yet in [redacted] I have no
positive information as to [redacted] I have
laying plans to remove [redacted] I have
While I am not alarmed [redacted] I have
Marshal and a woman guard will be [redacted] I have
situation, but it is supposed that [redacted] I have
United States Marshal, in view of the fact [redacted] I have
are necessary to sufficiently [redacted] I have
woman to St. Paul.

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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. E. C. W. Lombardi,
United States Marshal,
Northern District of Illinois,
Federal Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. John Dillinger,
Fugitive, et al.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telephone call this morning concerning the guests which you mentioned were in the custody of Evelyn Fredette, with aliases, from Chicago to Mr. Green, please be advised that I have communicated with Mr. Fredette, et al., the United States Attorney, and have informed him that I have received information to the effect that John Dillinger has been laying plans to rescue this woman from the custody of the authorities. As I informed Mr. Green, while I am not alarmed over the situation, it is my opinion that one Deputy Marshal and a woman guard will be insufficient to properly handle the situation. And it was suggested to him that he take the matter up with you.

Continuing my telephone conversation with you this morning, it is hereby my desire to furnish you with all pertinent information in my possession, in order that you might take such action as you deem appropriate to insure her safe delivery in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Harrison
Special Agent in Charge

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
Northern District of Illinois.
826 Federal Building
Chicago

~~Personal and
Confidential~~

April 20, 1934.

Melvin H. Purvis, Esq.,
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of even date with reference to the removal of Evelyn Frechette, with aliases, to St. Paul, Minn. Please be advised that I have discussed this matter with H. C. W. Laubenheimer, United States Marshal for this district, and have advised him of the importance of having sufficient guards in removing this defendant to St. Paul, Minn. He stated that under the departmental regulations it was necessary for him to have a woman guard accompany the defendant and that he would have to send such a woman guard, together with a male deputy, and that the only arrangement he could make of this character was to have a deputy who was married accompany this defendant, together with his wife. I advised him of the information you had given me regarding possible attempts on the part of John Herbert Dillinger to rescue this woman from the custody of the authorities and that it was your opinion and my opinion that he should have four additional men as guards. He then stated that if you wanted to send some of your men, as you did in the Sankey case, that that would be entirely satisfactory to him. He also stated that he was considering having this defendant removed from Chicago to St. Paul, Minn. via airplane, and that if so, it would not be necessary for him to send a woman guard along as the trip would only consume two and one-half hours and that he thought you would be able to spare some men for at least a day. I told him that it was advisable for him to discuss this matter with you and he stated that he would do so.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Dwight H. Green,
United States Attorney

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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April 20, 1934.

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MR. NATHAN
MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG
MR. COWLEY ✓
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. QUINN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. HORER

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Purvis called and advised that in connection with the removal of the Frechette woman arrangements had been made by the United States Marshal to send a Deputy Marshal and a woman to St. Paul with her. Mr. Purvis was of the opinion that this was not sufficient and suggested that the Department should be requested to instruct the Marshal to send more guards with her, as he was of the opinion that Dillinger would release her if he had an opportunity. After conferring with you I called Mr. Purvis and instructed that he contact the United States Attorney and advise him that the Division was of the opinion that more guards should be assigned to proceed to St. Paul with the Frechette woman.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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From: UNIT #1 Room 420
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To: ☐ Director
☐ Mr. Nathan
☐ Mr. Tolson
☐ Mr. Edwards
☐ Unit Two
☐ Unit Four
☐ Files Section
☐ Personnel Files Section
☐ Equipment Section
☐ Chief Clerk's Office
☐ Unit Five
☐ Identification Unit
☐ Statistical Section
☐ Technical Laboratory
☐ Mr. Baughman
☐ Mr. Cowley
☐ Mr. Little
☐ Mr. Lowdon
☐ Mr. Newby
☐ Mr. Smith
☒ Mr. Stapleton
☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Miss Finnell
☐ Washington Field Office
☐ Stenographic Pool
☐ Secretary
☐ Correct
☐ Re-write
☐ Re-date
☐ See Me
☐ Send file.

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H. H. CLEGG

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

**P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.**

April 16, 1934. APR 18 1934

**Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Sir:

**Re: JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, I. O.
1217 - FUGITIVE, et al.
EMVTA. HARBORING FUG. FROM JUSTICE.
St. Paul file No. 26-2434.**

Concerning the proposed coroner's inquest relative to the death of Edward Green with aliases, you are advised that Mr. Hanni has informed me that a few days ago, two local newspapers in St. Paul telephoned him to inquire concerning a proposed inquest. Mr. Hanni replied that he had no information concerning such a proposal. He stated that the following day, or later in the afternoon, Assistant County Attorney Lynch called at his office with United States Attorney Sullivan of St. Paul; and Mr. Lynch advised that Mr. Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch had questioned him as to the coroner's inquest concerning the death of Green and the part that he was to take in this inquest. Mr. Lynch stated at the time that he understood that Thompson was the instigator of the inquiry. The County Attorney said that he informed Thompson that if he did anything about this matter, he would start with an investigation of the shooting at 93-95 South Lexington Avenue for the purpose of initiating prosecution against those who had attempted to murder officers.

Mr. Hanni advised also that some remark was made, either by Assistant County Attorney Lynch or by some newspaper correspondent who called by telephone (he does not remember which), indicating that the Deputy Coroner, as well as Reporter Thompson, had made the inquiry as to what right a Federal agent had to come to St. Paul and shoot down a citizen without giving an explanation for it.

Mr. Hanni stated that some time later, the Deputy Coroner, Michael Leonard, called at the St. Paul Division office and asked for Mr. Nathan or Mr. Clegg and both of them were out at the time, and Mr. Hanni agreed to call Mr. Leonard upon the return of either. In keeping with this agreement, Mr. Hanni called the Deputy Coroner subsequently; and while Mr. Hanni was engaged in a conference with three individuals in his office, Deputy Coroner Leonard stuck his head in the door and Mr. Hanni asked him

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to wait for a moment. Mr. Hanni completed his conference with those who were present with him and then went to look for Mr. Leonard and he was gone.

Upon first calling, Mr. Leonard indicated that he desired to obtain the names of those who would be proper witnesses at a coroner's inquest and that this inquest was merely for the purpose of keeping the records straight.

United States Attorney Sullivan indicated that he called on Mr. Hanni with Assistant County Attorney Lynch but he disclosed that he had no personal knowledge that Thompson was the instigator of this inquest.

On Saturday, April 14, 1934, Deputy Coroner Leonard came to the St. Paul office and asked for Mr. Nathan. Mr. Nathan took him to Mr. Sullivan's office where at a joint conference, it was agreed that if it were necessary to hold an inquest, Mr. Hanni would attend and would afford such information as might throw light upon the manner in which Edward Green came to his death. The Deputy Coroner seemed to be extremely nervous and apologetic.

On Monday, April 16, 1934, Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch called at the St. Paul office and asked Mr. Nathan for the names of the witnesses who were to appear at the inquest. Mr. Nathan told Mr. Thompson that inasmuch as the inquest was his, Thompson's personally initiated and personally conducted inquest, the inquiry should be directed to Mr. Thompson, who, of course, would be fully informed as to the facts. Thompson then stated that he was putting the "heat" to the proper local officials only in order that the citizens of St. Paul might be protected. Mr. Nathan said, "You mean the criminals of St. Paul." Mr. Thompson said, "No. The citizens." This colloquy was not acrimonious and both parties thereto appeared to be in the best of humor. It is recorded here only as indicating admission on the part of Mr. Thompson that he is responsible for the inquest in question.

In a later conference on the morning of Monday, April 16, 1934, with United States Attorney Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan stated that to the best of his recollection, this is the first time an inquest has been conducted into the shooting of a gangster by the law enforcement officials.

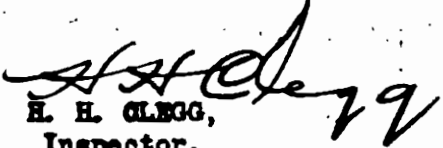
There is attached hereto a copy of a proposed statement which Mr. Hanni is to make in the event he is subpoenaed to appear before the coroner's jury, together with copy of answers to questions which may be asked at that particular time. Arrangements are being made so that at the time of the inquiry, Mr. Hanni, Mr. Nathan, and United States Attorney Sullivan are to be present.

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There is also enclosed herewith a copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent R. C. Coulter relative to the identification of Edward Green as one of the perpetrators of a bank robbery at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Special Agent in Charge Werner Hanni has communicated with Charles Tierney, Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, who advised Mr. Hanni that he had never heard of an inquest relative to the killing of a gangster in St. Paul by police. Mr. Tierney has been connected with the Police Department for fourteen years.

Very truly yours,


H. H. GLEGG,
Inspector.

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Statement by Norman Rasmussen, Special Agent in Charge, St. Paul Police Department, Minnesota, dated 3-11-36, regarding the investigation of the shooting of John Dillinger at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen, 1000 1st Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 8, 1936.

On Saturday, March 8, 1936, at about 10:30 p.m., I, Norman Rasmussen, Special Agent in Charge, St. Paul Police Department, and a Special Agent of the Bureau of Investigation (one Walter Henry Rasmussen) who shot from Dillinger the machine gun in his mob. Present at this occasion was George Green, with glasses, who was abandoned at the scene of the shooting on a motorcycle in which was found a machine gun, a portion of this machine gun being missing. On the floor of the house were other firearms and ammunition.

On Sunday, April 6, 1936, the above-named Rasmussen, Special Agent in Charge, St. Paul Police Department, and a Special Agent of the Bureau of Investigation (one Walter Henry Rasmussen) who shot from Dillinger the machine gun in his mob. Present at this occasion was George Green, with glasses, who was abandoned at the scene of the shooting on a motorcycle in which was found a machine gun, a portion of this machine gun being missing. On the floor of the house were other firearms and ammunition.

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AS NEDIE GREEN, 27309, Resident of the State of Kentucky, following
 High. on 7-24-38 in violation of the laws of Kentucky, in that
 Class. Charge, Indictment - State of Kentucky - Louisville

EDWARD GREEN has been identified as having been in contact with persons making guns were made. These were made in the workshop occupied by this individual making guns, which is in the rear of and adjacent to the house. These guns were made from the following list: EDWARD GREEN, EDWARD GREEN, EDWARD GREEN, and EDWARD GREEN, FREDERICK RILEY, and EDWARD GREEN.

Mr. Werner Hagedorn, the staff at ingoest of EDWARD BRENNER - the wife

2. List all the names of the individuals who are listed in the report of the investigation of the case present at the meeting of Edward G. ...

A. It is impossible for me to give you the names of these men. They are at the present time engaged in an undercover activity in active investigative work on both the Bremer kidnapping case and the general law enforcement situation.

Q. And is the Special Agent of your name the same Special Agent who was
resulted in the death of Edward Bremer?

This position can not be changed in any direction.

1. What is the purpose of the study?
 2. What are the research questions or hypotheses?
 3. What is the study design?
 4. What are the variables being studied?
 5. What are the data collection methods?
 6. What are the results of the study?
 7. What are the conclusions of the study?
 8. What are the limitations of the study?
 9. What are the implications of the study?
 10. What are the future research directions?

3. Several officers filed from various places and the following names were by him and were:

Q. How many officers fired at the time?

A. I do not know.

4. How did you know that Brown was in contact with the particular time?

Because of plans within the past few months to purchase a new set of machine and equipment for their film processing plant, which had fallen into our hands.

Why did you not interview him when he was in the house obtaining the equipment rather than wait for his departure therefrom?

4. It is a basic investigative rule that preventive action in cases of this kind should never be taken, but that the criminal must be investigated and should perpetrate sufficient of his contemplated action to make certain of his intention.

1. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the right to elect and remove the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation, and to elect and remove any other officers or directors of the Corporation.

members of this group were fully aware.

2. Describe the threatening gesture and menacing attitude?

A. He turned around and his coat was open and he apparently reached toward his hip pocket.

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THS:ps

April 22, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I desire to acquaint you with a situation which has arisen at St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning the shooting of Edward Green, with aliases. The wife of Edith that Green was shot, and later died, by Division Agents at St. Paul on April 3, 1934, when he endeavored to secure possession of a machine gun and other firearms and ammunition which had been recovered by Division Agents from an apartment where Green had been living. This was the first growth of the incident which occurred on March 31, 1934, when John Billinger shot his way out of an apartment at St. Paul, Minnesota, with a machine gun.

A few days after representatives of the local newspapers in St. Paul, Minnesota telephoned Mr. Hanni, the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Division Office, and inquired concerning a proposed Coroner's inquest into Green's death. Mr. Hanni having no information concerning such an inquest, he advised the newspaper representatives. The following day, Assistant County Attorney Lynch, St. Paul, Minnesota, and United States Attorney Sullivan, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office, at which time, Mr. Lynch advised Mr. Hanni that Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch newspaper had contacted him as to the Coroner's inquest concerning the death of Green and the fact that he had to have an inquest. According to Mr. Lynch, he informed Thompson, that he understood, was the instigator of the proposed inquest, that if he had anything about the matter he would start with an investigation of the shooting wherein Billinger escaped for the purpose of initiating prosecution against those who had attempted to murder the subject.

Following this conference, Deputy Coroner Richard Leonard, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and inquired for Mr. Nathan or Mr. Clark, the two men, inquiring to see Hanni at the time that he desired to conduct an inquest on Green. He would be present at inquest at a Coroner's inquest, which would be held at the St. Paul Division Office.

On April 14, 1934, Deputy Coroner Leonard appeared at the St. Paul Division Office, and later accompanied Mr. Nathan to United

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States Attorney Sullivan's Office where, at a joint conference, it was agreed that if it were necessary to hold the inquest, the State would attend and afford such information as might be required. The manner in which this case is to be handled.

On April 14, 1934, Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and indicated to Mr. Nathan that he had personally initiated the inquest, stating that he was putting the "heat" on the proper local officials only in order that the citizens of St. Paul might be protected.

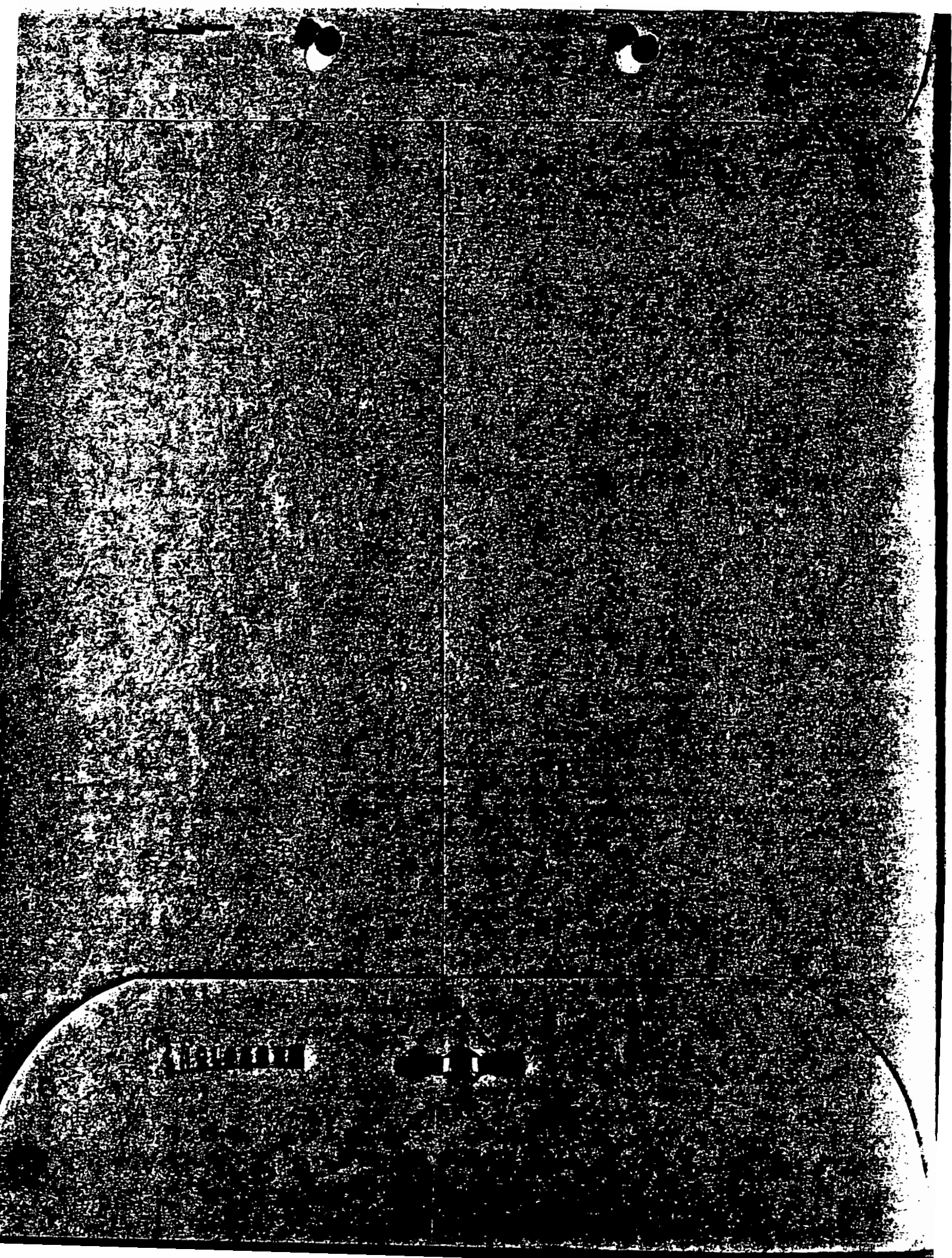
Called States Attorney Sullivan was advised that to the best of his recollection this is the first time an inquest has been conducted into the shooting of a gangster by the law enforcement officials. Mr. Charles T. Tracy, Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, who has been connected with the Police Department for fourteen years, has also advised that he has never heard of an inquest relative to the killing of a gangster in St. Paul by the police.

I have been advised by representatives of the St. Paul Division Office that this proposed inquest has been initiated by Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, apparently for the purpose of obtaining a newspaper story and photographs of Bonnie Blinn, with aliases, who was accompanying Green when he was shot. The Division has refrained from furnishing the public with information concerning this case, at her request, and further for the reason that she is furnishing valuable information concerning Killinger and his gang, and the activities of other notorious criminals.

The date for the proposed inquest has been set for May 2, 1934.

Respectfully,

John E. Nathan



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States Attorney Sullivan's Office, St. Paul, Minn., is advised that it is the policy of the Department of Justice to maintain a constant and close watch on the activities of the American Legion in the United States and its branches.

On April 1, 1941, the Department of Justice, St. Paul, Minn., advised the St. Paul Police Department that it is the policy of the Department of Justice to maintain a constant and close watch on the activities of the American Legion in the United States and its branches.

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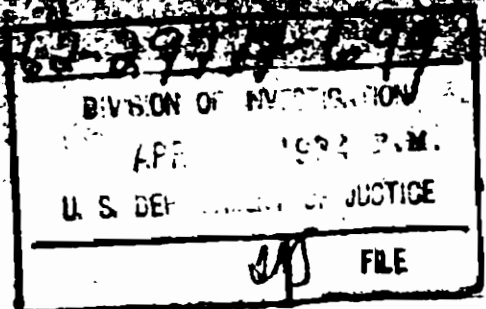
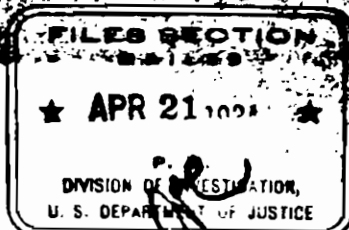
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY

There is attached, for your information, a copy of the memorandum prepared for the Attorney General, concerning a proposed German's request to be sent into the South of Edward Green, with a view to the recently shot and killed by Division Agents at St. Paul, Minnesota, during the investigation of the case of the assassination of John Dillinger.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I desire to advise you of the following facts which were ascertained at St. Paul, Minnesota, concerning the shooting of Edward Green, with aliases. You will recall that Green was shot, and later died, by Division Agents at St. Paul on April 3, 1934. When he was removed to secure possession of a machine gun and other fire arms and ammunition which had been recovered by Division Agents from an apartment where Green had been living. This was the subject of the incident which occurred on March 22, 1934, when John Billinger shot his way out of an apartment at St. Paul, Minnesota, with a machine gun.

A few days after the shooting, one of the local newspapers at St. Paul, Minnesota telephoned Mr. Egan, the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Division Office, and inquired concerning a proposed Governor's Inquest into Green's death. Mr. Egan, having no information concerning such an inquest, he advised the newspaper representatives. The following day, Assistant County Attorney Lynch, St. Paul, Minnesota, and United States Attorney Sullivan, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office, at which time, Mr. Lynch advised Mr. Egan that Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch newspaper had questioned him as to the Governor's Inquest concerning the death of Green and the part that he was to take in such inquest. According to Mr. Lynch, he informed Thompson, who, he understood, was the instigator of the proposed inquest, that if he did anything about the matter he would start with an investigation of the shooting wherein Billinger escaped for the purpose of initiating prosecution against those who had attempted to murder the officers.

Following this conference, Deputy Governor Michael LeMay, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and inquired for Mr. Egan or Mr. Clegg, who were not in, indicating to Mr. Egan at the time that he desired to obtain the names of those who would be proper witnesses at a Governor's Inquest, which inquest was being held for the purpose of keeping the records straight.

On April 11, 1934, Deputy Governor LeMay returned to the St. Paul Division Office and later telephoned Mr. Egan to inquire

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United States Attorney Sullivan's Office, at a recent conference, it was agreed that if it were necessary to hold the inquest, Mr. Quinn would attend and afford such information as might develop light upon the manner in which Quinn passed his days.

On April 14, 1934, Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, appeared at the St. Paul Division Office and indicated to Mr. Nathan that he had personally initiated the inquest, stating that he was putting the "heat" on the proper local officials only in order that the citizens of St. Paul might be protected.

United States Attorney Sullivan has advised that to the best of his recollection this is the first time an inquest has been conducted into the shooting of a gangster by the law enforcement officials. Mr. Charles Flannery, Chief of Detectives of the St. Paul Police Department, who has been connected with the Police Department for fourteen years, has also advised that he had never heard of an inquest relative to the killing of a gangster in St. Paul by the police.

I have been advised by representatives of the St. Paul Division Office that this proposed inquest has been initiated by Mr. Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, apparently for the purpose of obtaining a newspaper story and photographs of Bonnie Skinner, with aliases, who was accompanying Quinn when he was shot. The Division has refrained from furnishing the press with information concerning this woman, at her request, and further for the reason that she is furnishing valuable information concerning Hillinger and his gang, and the activities of other notorious criminals.

The date for the proposed inquest has been set for May 2, 1934.

Respectfully,

Director.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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MR. TOLSON.....
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent in Charge Larson called from Muncie, Indiana. He stated that he had talked with his confidential informant there yesterday; that the informant told him that Hamilton is in Muncie; that he is supposed to be there figuring to "snatch" a man by the name of Ball, a millionaire manufacturer of fruit jars. Mr. Larson stated that his informant left yesterday morning with specific instructions as to what he should do but that he has not returned as yet; that he is waiting for him at the present time; that he does not think his failure to return is an indication that he will not produce; that he has confidence in the informant and believes that he will return.

Agent in Charge Larson was instructed to handle this matter independently and not to request local assistance. He was told that if the local authorities had any information he should take advantage of same. He was also instructed to clear all of his information through the Chicago office and was told to call the Chicago office at least once a day and in the event of any developments he should call as often as necessary.

Mr. Larson advised that there was a bank robbery at Marysville, Ohio, last night; that Marysville is not far from the Indiana line and the significant part of this is that about two weeks ago somebody giving the name of Nell sent a telegram from Marysville, Ohio, to Mrs. Clarke, in Detroit, inquiring about Opal Long.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For your confidential information I wish to inform you of the additional developments at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Division's investigation of Joseph John Billinger.

Through continued questioning of Jessie Skinner, with aliases, who being her usual car was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot by Division Agents, it was learned from her on the night of April 21, 1934, that shortly following the escape of John Billinger from the apartment house on Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, the girl friend, Jessie Froehotte, contacted Edward Green, advising him that Billinger had been shot while making his escape and needed medical attention. Edward Green then contacted Dr. Clayton E. May, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who caused Billinger to be placed in an apartment located at 1875 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May treated him. Later that night, on March 22, 1934, it was learned that Billinger needed additional medical attention and, according to Jessie Skinner, she contacted Dr. May at his office, and procured for him in his automobile to 1875 Park Avenue, where the patient's car was placed in a garage at the rear of the apartment. At this time, Green was present in the apartment, Dr. Clayton E. May, Jessie Froehotte, Edward Green, Jessie Skinner, and a woman who she later ascertained to be Mrs. A. Salt. Jessie Skinner stated that it was desired everyone present knew Billinger's identity.

Upon receiving this information, the apartment at 1875 Park Avenue was immediately sealed by Division Agents, and it was found that it had been vacated. Billinger's identity was revealed that Dr. May did not leave a card with the address and he was believed to have been engaged in the practice of performing dental operations.

A complaint was filed on April 22, 1934, charging Edward Green, Jessie Skinner, Jessie Froehotte, John Doe and Jane Doe, with Conspiracy to Harbor the Fugitive John Billinger, and warrants were issued. John Doe and Jane Doe were listed in the complaint in order that Dr. May and Mrs. A. Salt could be taken into custody.

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On April 19, 1934, an Agent of the Division called at Dr. May's office and asked for Dr. May. Dr. May being advised by the Doctor's secretary that the Doctor was not in, the Agent stated that he desired to obtain the services of the Doctor to perform an abortion. The Agent was then told to proceed to 121 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May would call. Division Agents then proceeded to this address where they took Dr. May and Mrs. A. Salt into custody. There was also found at this address a young lady who has admitted that Dr. May committed an abortion upon her the preceding day, at that residence.

A signed statement has been taken from Mrs. A. Salt in which she advised that she was a physician's nurse and had been residing at 1215 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, where she had assisted Dr. Clayton E. May in performing several illegal operations; that about noon, on March 2, 1934, while being shortly after Billinger escaped from the apartment on Lexington Avenue, Dr. May came to her apartment and stated that he was bringing a man in to be treated; that about fifteen minutes later Dr. May returned with a man, having a flesh bullet wound in the left leg just above the knee, who she later learned was John Billinger; that Billinger remained in her apartment until shortly after the shooting of Edward Green on April 3rd, during which time Dr. May treated Billinger for the bullet wound on at least three occasions. On the night of April 3, 1934, Dr. May appeared at the apartment, and Mrs. Salt asked him if the patient she was then wasn't Billinger. Dr. May replied "Sure, didn't you know". On Saturday, April 7th, Dr. May advised Mrs. Salt that the woman who was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot was probably Josephine Brinson, and inasmuch as she had been taken into custody, she might be worth talking. Dr. May suggested to Mrs. Salt that she obtain another apartment, which she did at 121 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. May advised, upon being questioned, that on Saturday night, March 24, 1934, Edward Green came to him and suggested that he treat a friend of his at 121 East Avenue, Minn. but being told that upon arriving at this address, which he has used for two or three years to perform illegal operations, such as abortions,

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He found a man with a slight bullet wound in the fleshy part of his leg just above the knee, which was not serious. That he again treated this man the following day, and thought at that time that it was Hillinger. In fact he was pretty positive that it was Hillinger, and thereafter contacted Edward Green, and advised him that he would not further treat Hillinger.

Dr. May and Mrs. A. Hall are being held at this time under \$50,000 bonds, each.

Respectfully,

Robert Hoover

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April 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MR. GEORGE STANLEY

There is attached, for your information, a copy of a memorandum which has been prepared for the Attorney General concerning additional developments at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with investigation by the Division to secure the apprehension of John Dillinger.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

For your confidential information I wish to inform you of the additional developments at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Division's investigation to locate John Dillinger.

Through continued questioning of Beadie Skinner, with aliases, who being the woman who was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot by Division Agents, it was learned from her on the night of April 11, 1934, that shortly following the escape of John Dillinger from the apartment house on Lexington Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, his girl friend, Nadine Froehlich contacted Edward Green, advising him that Dillinger had been shot while making his escape and needed medical attention. Edward Green then contacted Dr. Clayton E. May, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who caused Dillinger to be placed in an apartment located at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May treated him. Later that night, on March 12, 1934, it was decided that Dillinger needed additional medical attention and, according to Beadie Skinner, she contacted Dr. May at his office, and accompanied him in his automobile to 1835 Park Avenue, where the doctor's car was placed in a garage at the rear of the apartment. At this time, there were present in the apartment, Dr. Clayton E. May, Nadine Froehlich, Edward Green, Beadie Skinner, and a woman who was later ascertained to be Mrs. A. Salt. Beadie Skinner stated that at no time during everyone present knew Dillinger's identity.

Upon receiving this information, the apartment at 1835 Park Avenue was immediately raided by Division Agents, and it was found that it had been vacated. Background inquiries revealed that Dr. May did not bear a good reputation and was believed to have been engaged in the practice of performing illegal operations.

A complaint was filed on April 14, 1934, charging Edward Green, Beadie Skinner, Nadine Froehlich, John Doe and Jane Doe, with Conspiracy to Harbor the fugitive John Dillinger, and warrants were issued. John Doe and Jane Doe were placed in the custody in order that Dr. May and Mrs. A. Salt could be taken into custody.

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Attorney General,

On April 22, 1934, an Agent of the Division called at Dr. May's office and asked for Dr. May. After being advised by the Doctor's secretary that the Doctor was not in, the Agent stated that he desired to obtain the services of the Doctor to perform an abortion. The Agent was then told to proceed to 121 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Dr. May would call. Division Agents then proceeded to this address where they took Dr. May and Mrs. A. Salt into custody. There was also found at this address a young lady who has admitted that Dr. May committed an abortion upon her the preceding day, at that residence.

A signed statement has been taken from Mrs. A. Salt, in which she advised that she was a practical nurse and had been residing at 1835 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, where she had assisted Dr. Clayton E. May in performing several illegal operations; that about noon, on March 21, 1934, this being shortly after Billinger escaped from the apartment on Lexington Avenue, Dr. May came to her apartment and stated that he was bringing a man in to be treated; that about fifteen minutes later Dr. May returned with a man, having a flesh bullet wound in the left leg just above the knee, who she later learned was John Billinger; that Billinger remained in her apartment until shortly after the shooting of Edward Green on April 3rd, during which time Dr. May treated Billinger for the bullet wound on at least three occasions. On the night of April 3, 1934, Dr. May appeared at the apartment, and Mrs. Salt asked him if the patient who was shot wasn't Billinger. Dr. May replied "Sure, didn't you know". On Saturday, April 7th, Dr. May advised Mrs. Salt that the woman who was accompanying Edward Green when he was shot was probably Berrie Skinner, and inasmuch as she had been taken into custody, she might be gone talking. Dr. May suggested to Mrs. Salt that she obtain another apartment, which she did on 121 East 14th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. May advised, upon being questioned, that on Saturday night, March 21, 1934, Edward Green came to him and engaged him to treat a friend of his at 1835 Park Avenue who had been hurt; that upon arriving at this address, which he has used for two or three years to perform illegal operations, such as abortions,

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he found a gun with a slight bullet wound in the fleshy part of his leg just above the knee, which was very painful. That he again greeted this man the following day, and thought at that time that it was Hillinger. He felt he was rather positive that it was Hillinger, and thereafter contacted Edward Green and advised him that he would not further greet Hillinger.

Mr. May and Mrs. J. Malt are being held at this time under \$20,000 bonds, each.

Respectfully,

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
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MR. EDWARDS
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Rendell, of the Associated Press, called at this office this afternoon and stated that he had information to the effect that the Division was interested in causing the arrest of Dr. Morganson, at St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Dillinger case. He wanted verification of this information. I told him the Division had no comment to make in connection with this matter.

He stated also that he had information from Boston to the effect that the Division was endeavoring to determine the identity of a female who is alleged to have gone to Switzerland with Lardner, who it was reported a few days ago was implicated in the Lindbergh kidnaping case. I told him I had no information in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY

Colonel Bates telephoned to state that a Minneapolis paper is requesting permission to photograph Dr. Clayton May and his bureau. I informed the Colonel that we could not allow this to be done.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I have arranged to borrow from Mr. Young of the Federal Laboratories in Pittsburgh, four or five machine guns, two shields and one gas gun, with appropriate ammunition. Mr. Tamm will have an Agent or two Agents, if necessary, take this equipment to Indianapolis. The Agent will telephone Mr. Connelley from the station at the Spink-Arms Hotel and will receive instructions from him as to where this equipment is to be delivered.

Orders are being placed today for an additional shotgun and an additional Sporter rifle for each field office and for 30 machine guns - 1 or 2 offices receiving more than one such gun. I have arranged with Mr. Bodholdt to send appropriate telegrams today requesting immediate express delivery of these additional equipment to all field offices.

Mr. Connelley advised that the equipment which is being sent from Pittsburgh will be sufficient for his needs.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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311 Hurley-Wright Bldg.,
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April 18, 1934.

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Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re; John Herbert Dillinger, w.a.,
Fugitive, I.O. 1217, Et Al,
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act,
Obstruction of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 14, 1934, and annexes thereto, wherein reference is made to the fact that Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of the Warden of the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, intends to visit Washington, D. C., this week, and anticipates stopping at the Army & Navy Hotel; also, to the alleged plan which has been uncovered whereby the subjects in this case intend to kidnap and hold Miss Thomas for ransom for the release of subject Dillinger's associates who are now confined in that Penitentiary.

Miss Thomas was located at the Army & Navy Hotel, 820 Connecticut Ave., N. W., and in accordance with arrangements made with her, she was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by Special Agent R. P. Burruss in the presence of Special Agent Louis Loeb. During this interview Miss Thomas gave a detailed statement of the conditions existing in the Ohio State Penitentiary and more particularly furnished data and information having to do with the activities of the inmates which may have some bearing on a further attempt by subject Dillinger to make a delivery at that institution. I am transmitting herewith nine copies of an unsigned statement which incorporates all the data furnished by Miss Thomas.

Miss Thomas stated that she has no fear or apprehension of being molested or troubled in any way during her stay at Washington and she was informed that should anything of an unusual nature occur during her stay here, that she should immediately telephone to the Washington Field Office during the day and to National 7117 at night. She stated that she intended to leave Washington for New York City on Friday, April 20, 1934. Agent Burruss informed Miss Thomas that if she so desired the New York Office would be informed of her arrival there and of the hotel where she intended to stop and that the Division would extend to her every cooperation and protection which may be needed.

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The copies of the statement by Miss Thomas are being sent direct to the Division in order that the Division may forward them to the appropriate offices with such instructions as may be deemed advisable in this matter. Miss Thomas took occasion to state that she has had very close cooperation afforded her in the past by Agent Harris, the resident Agent at Columbus, Ohio, and she rather indirectly indicated that should an Agent call upon her in connection with this matter upon her return to the institution, next week, or should an Agent interview her father, who is the Warden of the institution, that they would be very pleased to discuss what additional information may come to their attention with that Agent.

Very truly yours,



L. R. PENNINGTON, Assistant
Special Agent in Charge.

RPB:AM

511 Hurley-Wright Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1934.

On Friday, April 13, an officer from the Police Department appeared at the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, in company with three others, to be with Mary Klinger, a stenotype operator and the wife, Mary Klinger, and Mary Pierpont, mentioned to me for the killing of Sheriff James at Lima, Ohio. They had hoped to obtain a confession from Mary Pierpont as to the details of the notorious jail break from Lima City, Ind. In return for the papers from Lima City of Mary Klinger's brother. Apparently Mary Klinger had led the officers to believe that she would cooperate but when facing Pierpont told her to be quiet and shut. This officer believed that when Klinger's confession was written in Indiana they were to be taken on a flight with a plane. The suggestion was that Klinger was to be taken and then by flying to the fact that they had been told to be taken and then the mail of the penitentiary. These methods of fleeing the prison from the penitentiary have already been brought to the attention of the Bureau. First, is the capture of the daughter, which is no, and holding in return for the men there, that is, Pierpont, Makiely and Clark. The second scheme is to capture the crew from the freight train bringing supplies and to bring the train to themselves and which I consider the most dangerous of all, is the holding of officials.

Mr. Gordon E. Thomas, warden of the Columbus State Penitentiary, has taken precautions to transfer from the main institution to the State Stone Quarry, the following named employees: Jack, night guard, main institution; Smith, night watchman. Jack has been implicated in the past with several affairs with young women and in wrecking automobiles by careless driving. He is unmarried. The other one's family has caused him considerable financial difficulty through sickness and hospitalization. He accepted a \$15 loan was given from the mother of a prisoner and the Bureau had him return the loan immediately so far as the Bureau knows. There is no other way to my official knowledge at the main institution as to the slightest suspicion can be attached.

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Miss Amanda Thomas is attached to the main institution in the capacity of mail supervisor. She resides with her mother, the Warden, at the Warden's Residence. Her duties are to receive and keep a record of incoming and outgoing mail at the prison. All questionable letters and in cases which are of doubtful nature heat is applied to the letters.

As an example of what methods are being used by the inmates at the institution, Miss Thomas related that a note was received by her to be on the alert concerning a plot to free Edward Lee Brown, Joe Wilkowski, Mack Mack and Lydell Cornell. This note stressed that \$1,000 was put up to "spring" Brown from the Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane and in return Mack Brown was to lead a jail delivery for the aforementioned men. Within a week a code note was intercepted and it was being passed from Edward Klemming to his mother, Mrs. Klemming of Cleveland, Ohio. So much's able to break the note down at the institution and through Major H. H. Paul, U.S. Fifth Corps Area, the note was decoded in Washington. This note indicated that although plans were made for blowing the east wall of the institution during church services on a Sunday morning in March. The three methods which I have previously given have been given consideration by the Dillinger henchmen and came also from the inmates of the institution through the grapevine."

In connection with the package insured for \$25,000 received at the institution, Miss Thomas recalled that this was brought to the institution on March 27, 1934 by a post office inspector and an officer from the Sheriff's Office at Lima. This package was addressed to Harry Pierpont, Allen County Jail, Lima, Ohio. Pierpont is one of the Dillinger gang. Miss Thomas recalls that this package was postmarked at Jacksonville, Fla., with the same on the return address which Miss Thomas believes was Ida Klemmer, General Delivery, Jacksonville, Fla. This package was opened in the presence of the Warden and the other men above referred to and the shortly afterwards exhibited to Miss Thomas. The package contained a small toy pistol, the word "Chief" being cast in the pistol. The return address on this package was in handwriting and was addressed to some place of paper that had been pasted on and the other written on the package itself. The package bore \$1.27 in stamps and had been insured for a large amount, the exact amount not known by Miss Thomas. Miss Thomas had possession of the wrapper, package and contents above referred to.

" Miss Thomas further advised that on April 11th Mary Kinder, who has been identified with the Dillinger mob, having been arrested with them in Denver, Arizona, and who is the wife of Dale Kinder, who is the present alias concerning which we have received, is a prisoner at Michigan City, Ind., and at the institution she saw Harry Campbell, being held in there. Single on death watch advised them to raise their voices so their conversation would be overheard. They continued whispering and Guard Single then discovered they were making the racket. The Guard had a sister who is a dead end and he, therefore, is inefficient along this line. This conversation was reported as having taken place and was on following day, April 12th, that we have no time to fight them still here. We don't know. Mary Kinder, I can't do much. They speak in all the time. The Guard immediately reported this conversation to Warden Thomas. "

" We have been repeatedly warned of the anti-social activities of Mrs. Lena Phryant, who lives near Leland, Ohio, in a rooming house used as a hide-out. They were supposed to be in financial difficulties but came forth suddenly with an Auburn in automobile. "

" Miss Thomas further advised that her father, the Warden of the institution, has a list of the relatives of the Dillinger people and notations indicating that they are particularly noted. Mention is made of this as Miss Thomas sees the possibility that Dillinger would attempt mob pressure in the delivery and in all probability will attempt to reach the relatives of these persons inmates in cooperation with him. Miss Thomas states that this list will be made available to a representative of this Division should he call at the institution and show proper credentials. She states that in the past she has received cooperation from Special Agent Harris at Columbus, Ohio. "

Warden Thomas.

Witnesses:
S. P. Harwood, Special Agent
Louis Leach, Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 766,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

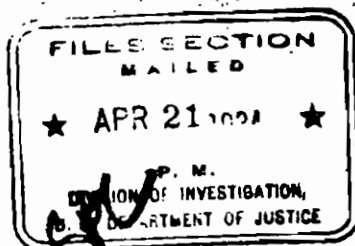
In order that you may be fully advised, there are being forwarded, herewith, copies of a letter and enclosures from the Washington Field Office dated April 18, 1934 reflecting the results of an interview with Miss Lucinda Thomas, daughter of the widow of Ohio State Park Forester, Columbus, Ohio, who has been attending the N.A.A. convention in Washington, D. C.

The correspondence is self-explanatory and the Division desires that you keep in close touch with this situation.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Mr. NATHAN	_____
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Mr. CLEGG	_____
Mr. COWLEY	_____
Mr. EDWARDS	_____
Mr. EGAN	_____
Mr. QUINN	_____
Mr. LESTER	_____
CHIEF CLERK	_____
Mr. HOBBS	_____

Stapleton

Memorandum For the Director

I got in touch with Mr. Larson, Muncie, Indiana; he advised that he had located Harry Pierpont's father's sister's residence near Muncie, Indiana, which place Dillinger and Hamilton visited prior to their going to Tucson, Arizona, and also the residence of one Miller who married Pierpont's sister and that the Millers had moved from this address some time ago, destination unknown.

Mr. Larson stated that in connection with additional Agents at Muncie, Indiana, he was of the opinion that Agents there at the present time would probably do more harm than good in that their presence would arouse suspicion. He stated that he had seen his informant this afternoon who advised that he had information to the effect that some ammunition had been sent to the Pastime Club at Muncie, Indiana, and that the informant had advised Hamilton was again in Muncie; that he had an appointment for tonight at 10:00 PM with the informant, at which time he hoped to obtain additional information. He will advise the Division.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
S. P. Cowley.

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DIRECTOR

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April 19, 1934.

MR. NATHAN.....
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MR. QUINN.....
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CHIEF CLERK.....
MR. ROBE.....

Stephens

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Mr. Clegg this morning I inquired as to whether the Doctor that treated Dillinger is an associate of the Barker-Karpis-Dillinger gang. Mr. Clegg advised that the Doctor is alleged to be from the same vicinity that the Greens come from; that he has known Eddie Green for a long time and has treated Green, according to his own admissions, and has also had the Green family as his patients from time to time; that Eddie Green came to his office and took him to the apartment at 1835 Park Avenue; that when he arrived there he claimed that Dillinger was there. Mr. Clegg advised that his prints are being forwarded to the Division today.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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Mr. Clegg stated that there did not seem to be any connection between the Doctor and the Barker-Karpis gang.

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MR. ROSE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In talking with Agent in Charge Purvis at Chicago he advised that the Frechette woman would probably be removed to St. Paul tomorrow; that a Deputy Marshal and a guard will probably accompany her. He asked whether the Division desired any Agents to accompany the party. He was instructed not to send any Agents unless advised to the contrary by the Division.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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Mr. W. A. Rorer,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 815,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the request signed by Mr. Elmer and received by teletype dated April 16, 1934, you are advised that the fingerprints of George Nelson, alias Baby Face, our #54254, and of Paula Harmon, our #103880, have been compared with the latent fingerprints in both the Bremer and Billinger cases with negative results.

Very truly yours,

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735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building
Philadelphia, Pa.

April 23, 1934.

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MR. Egan
MR. QUINN
MR. Tamm
CHIEF CLERK
MR. HOPKINS

Director,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith editorial
from the April 23rd edition of the Philadelphia
"Daily News" concerning the Billinger case.

You will note the comment relative to
the persistent efforts of the Division to apprehend
this criminal.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Harvey
R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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of party loyalty in the past or present.

A TEST OF ENDURANCE

WITH surprising regularity, bits of news come through telling of the antics of Desperado Bill Dillinger. He slips away from a hiding place just a few moments before the police arrive. He shoots it out with officers on another occasion and escapes wounded; he appears at the home of his father. He more recently gets across the border into Canada, so it is said.

Behind these news reports is one impressive fact—Dillinger can't shake off the men who trail him. His pursuers hang to his heels as a team of hounds. He hangs on the track of a hunted rabbit. Dillinger may double on his tracks, he may seek cover; he may try to hold on, but he cannot completely elude the grim men bent on his capture.

The harder the chase becomes, the more certain this mild-mannered murderer will become. He must make his last stand within a short time. No man's endurance cannot withstand the pressure. Dillinger must break under the strain—surrender or be killed.

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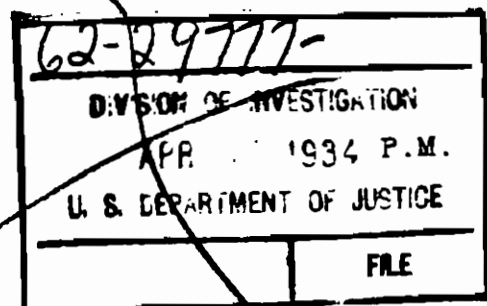
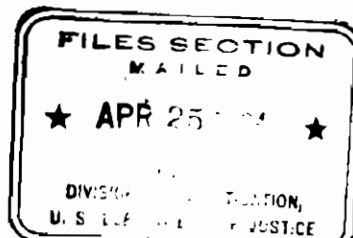
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In regard to the attached letter from Mr. Harvey, dated April 23, 1934, with which is enclosed an editorial appearing in the Philadelphia Daily News of April 23d concerning the Billinger case, I think it would be appropriate to address a communication to the editor of the Philadelphia Daily News, thanking him for the commendation expressed by him in the efforts of the law enforcement officers to ultimately bring about the apprehension of Billinger.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Incl. -



U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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April 22, 1934

Director,
Division of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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DIVISION ONE

Dear Sir:

RE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER with
aliases--FUGITIVE--I. O. #1217, ET AL
NAT'L MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT
HARBORING FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

I am transmitting herewith three copies of the memorandum of Special Agent R. L. Shivers dated April 21, 1934, covering his investigation at Kissimmee, Florida, made pursuant to instructions in your letter to this office dated March 21, 1934, enclosing copies of a letter dated March 9, 1934, to the Division from Genevieve Bledsoe, Box 252, Kissimmee, Florida, in which she sets out information with reference to the escape of Dillinger.

You will note from Agent Shivers' memorandum that he did not interview Miss Bledsoe, she having left Kissimmee on April 7, 1934, for Washington, D. C. She may possibly have contacted Division officials in Washington.

Since it does not appear that this woman has any information of value in this matter, please advise whether further action should be taken to learn her present whereabouts in the event she has not called at the Division.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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Tampa, Fla., April 21, 1934.

Memorandum for Special Agent in Charge R. A. Alt:

Reference is made to Division letter, dated March 21, 1934, transmitting a communication received by Mr. Hoover from Genevieve Bledsoe, dated at Kissimmee, Florida, March 9th.

From Mr. C. N. Phillips, Assistant Postmaster, Kissimmee, Fla., it was learned that Miss Bledsoe came to that city around March 5, 1934, from Tuscon, Arizona, and rented post office box number 252. She wrote several letters to the postmaster from Tuscon for a box reservation. Since her arrival in Kissimmee, she has been staying with one W. W. Harris, self styled writer and inventor. Mr. Harris is about seventy years old, and has been in Kissimmee for almost a year. According to Mr. Phillips, Miss Bledsoe has acted queerly, and has been in communication with the Division, the Pinkerton Detective Agency and Attorney General Carey D. Landis of Tallahassee. In fact, she gave Mr. Landis as one of her references when she applied for the post office box.

W. W. Harris, 109 Bass Street, informed that he met Miss Bledsoe at Inglewood, Fla., in October 1933; that at that time she, like himself, was a guest at the resort hotel in that city. He further stated that he is a writer and inventor, and, because of Miss Bledsoe's literary tastes, a friendship sprung up between them, and, she being a stenographer, helped him with some of his work. Mr. Harris knew her in Inglewood for about three months. While there Miss Bledsoe was visited by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cannon of Tallahassee, Florida, who is probably employed in one of the state offices in that city. Miss Bledsoe left Inglewood and went out West. For a while she was in the Veterans' Hospital at Whipple, Arizona, having been in some way connected with military forces during the late war. While confined in the hospital she communicated with Mr. Harris, and after leaving the hospital, she went to either Prescott or Tuscon, Arizona, and from there she wrote to Mr. Harris asking him if he could employ her for stenographic work, if she came to Florida. Mr. Harris left Inglewood about a year ago and has since been living in Kissimmee. Mr. Harris advised Miss Bledsoe that he could use her for part time secretarial work, and, accordingly, she left Arizona and proceeded to Kissimmee, Fla., arriving in the latter city around March 5, 1934.

Mr. Harris further informed me that Miss Bledsoe is an excellent stenographer, and has at no time given any indication of being mentally

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deficient or suffering from hallucinations. He stated that she was very uncommunicative as a rule, but after joining him in Kissimmee, she mentioned having run into a gang of racketeers in Arizona, without furnishing any details of her experience.

Miss Bledsoe left Kissimmee April 7, 1934, announcing to Mr. Harris that she was going to Washington to contact the Veterans' Administration, supposedly concerning her compensation or hospitalization. She did not leave a Washington address with Mr. Harris or state where she would go when she left that city. In all probability she has contacted the Division since she arrived in Washington.

If you think further effort should be made to locate this woman, she can no doubt be found through her mother in Tallahassee, Fla.

Very truly,

R. L. Shivers,
Special Agent.

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April 16, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the .38 Smith & Wesson automatic pistol which was recovered in St. Paul, Minnesota on March 15th in connection with the investigation with a view to locating the manufacturer, John Dillinger. This .38 automatic pistol was fitted to fit a grip in the left hand, the left hand, this grip apparently being taken from a Browning automatic gun and also has welded to the muzzle a compensator and is fitted with an extra length magazine clip which will hold twenty-two cartridges.

Upon your instructions, I took this gun out on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of testing it at Camp Hill in order to see if it will fire as a machine gun, i.e. full automatic fire. The gun has had a pin drilled out near the hammer spring and the safety catch and the person working upon the gun has apparently attempted to fire it so that the hammer would not remain cocked but fire automatically all of the cartridges in the clip as long as the trigger held back. The desired result has not been accomplished and the gun at present will not fire on a machine

I believe that it is quite possible to adapt this gun to fire automatically as a machine gun but such adaptation would have to be done at the Galt factory. The gun, if adapted to fire in this fashion, would be an extremely powerful and dangerous weapon. I am informed that the factory has been recently working upon and experimenting with a gun very similar to the Billinger gun and I believe it would be well worth while sending from the Division to go to the Galt factory with this gun with a view to appropriate modification and test of the gun to determine if it is practicable as a machine gun.

I may add that Mr. Lynch, who represents the Galt Patent Fire Company in this city, is anxious to have someone from the Division go with him to the Galt factory upon this matter.

Respectfully,

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Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

On April 20, 1934 Special Agent R. P. Burruss of the local office called and advised that Miss Amanda Thomas, daughter of the warden of the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, who has been attending the Daughters of American Revolution convention in Washington, D. C., had informed the Washington Field Office that she was leaving Washington by train at 1:00 P.M. April 20, 1934 for New York City, where she would stop at the Paramount Hotel, Forty-sixth Street and Broadway, New York City.

Miss Thomas furnished this information to the Washington Field Office, as previously requested, when she was interviewed by Agents at that office concerning the rumor that Dillinger and his gang were planning to kidnap and hold her for the release of their associates now in the penitentiary.

While Miss Thomas is not alarmed over this situation and does not desire an escort, I felt that it would be advisable to call the New York office in order that Miss Thomas could be contacted upon her arrival and advised that in the event anything occurred which aroused her suspicion, she could report it immediately to the New York office. I called Special Agent in Charge F. X. Fay and so instructed him, explaining to him that it would not be necessary to provide an escort for Miss Thomas, merely that he should have her contacted and explain to her that the New York office would be available in the event she felt it necessary.

Respectfully,

T. H. Stapleton

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Mr. Cowley	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Egan	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With further reference to the matter of forwarding firearms to Mr. Connelley, please be advised that Agents DiLillo and Ames of the Pittsburgh Office departed from Pittsburgh shortly after 2 o'clock today in an automobile for Indianapolis with 5 machine guns, 2 riot guns, 2 shields, and 180 rounds of ammunition for the machine guns, 12 long and 6 short gas shells. This equipment was borrowed from the Federal Laboratories and will be returned to the Laboratories with the exception of the ammunition. I told Mr. Tamm to prepare a voucher covering the cost of the ammunition as an emergency purchase. These men will arrive in Indianapolis at about 10 o'clock tonight and will communicate with Mr. Connelley upon arrival for the purpose of delivering this equipment in accordance with his desires.

Respectfully,


Clyde Tolson.

This is fine work.

J. E. H.

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Mr. Hoover:

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April 19, 1934

MR. EDWARD
MR. EGAN
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MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROBE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Clegg called me from St. Paul this morning concerning the automobile situation growing out of the Dillinger matter. He states three automobiles are involved. One, a Terraplane, which was purchased and belongs to Bessie Green and which was driven up to the house the afternoon Eugene Green was killed. He states there is a machine gun bullet through the motor of this car; that Bessie Green wants to claim the car and he does not believe that there is any way in which the Division could take possession of this particular machine.

A Hudson car was driven to Mankato by Van Meter and ^{Carroll}Harrell and Mr. Clegg states that there will probably never be any attempt to secure the return of this car.

A Ford car was abandoned in front of the Lexington Avenue apartment which had a machine gun in it.

Mr. Clegg has talked with the United States Attorney and exhibited to him papers used in Chicago in securing possession of a car there involved in one of our cases. The United States Attorney states that the papers are absolutely no good and that the rightful owner could come in and secure possession of the car. He suggested that the Director of the Division or the Agent in Charge at St. Paul declare that the Division has possession of the Hudson and Ford cars and he believes that by this procedure the continual use of the cars may be secured because the rightful owners are not likely to appear in view of the fact that the rightful owners of the Hudson and Ford cars would be charged with crimes upon making an appearance. This procedure will not result in securing title to the cars but continued use of them.

I told Mr. Clegg to follow this procedure and do whatever the United States Attorney believed to be necessary to secure these cars. I instructed him to advise the Division in detail as to the procedure followed as I thought it might be some indication of some way in which we might handle the situation involving the armored Cadillac now in the possession of the Division at Washington.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CUNNINGHAM

Agent in Charge Purvis telephoned from Chicago. He stated he had just received a call from the Chicago American, advising that they have been advised by their confidential informant that the Frochetti woman has been picked up, and asked him, Mr. Purvis, if he had her in custody. He stated that he did not. Mr. Purvis stated that the City Editor, with whom he talked, appeared to suspect something, and he, Mr. Purvis, was somewhat concerned as to possible developments. The City Editor told Mr. Purvis that he could exchange with information about Billinger, which he had obtained from an underworld source for information that he, Mr. Purvis, has the Frochetti woman. The name of the City Editor is Mr. Rediger. Mr. Purvis stated he had met him, though he was not very well acquainted with him. I stated to Mr. Purvis that I doubted if the paper would print a story to the effect that she was in custody of anyone without stating who had her in custody. However, Mr. Purvis felt there was a possibility that they might make such a statement.

Mr. Purvis also called attention to the fact that Evelyn Frochetti advised him yesterday that she had arranged with Billinger to appear at the Madison Streets every night until they met. He stated that she did appear last night, but Billinger failed to appear. She also stated that this information was not true, and stated that she had been questioned by Agent Denderick. Agent Denderick had gone home, after questioning her last night, but returned to the office to question her further. Mr. Purvis stated that Billinger was the man who brought her to the office where she left Billinger's car the night they located her. He stated that the car was the same one which was on it when it was found in Indianapolis. Mr. Purvis stated they had this car since the shooting. Agents who saw the occupants of this car also saw the woman who was with Billinger. She also stated that after the shooting in the home of John Billinger's father, they stayed about three days and that Billinger was wounded about three inches above the knee.

Mr. Purvis also advised that he received a telephone call from a woman which they are covering to the effect that a woman was calling and trying to get Larry Strong. This woman told the Chicago American that she had located Doctor Haly. Mr. Purvis stated he is having this doctor checked out.

I asked Mr. Purvis if he knew anything about the woman who was with Billinger's father following the shooting at St. Paul. He stated that they are covering it now, but he does not believe they will do so immediately after the shooting. I suggested Mr. Purvis to call Mr.

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and find out definitely how long the fare has been covered, and also instruct him to make further inquiry of the father concerning this matter.

With further reference to the information in the possession of the Chicago American, we discussed the undesirability of this paper being given the "scoop" on this story. I stated that what I would prefer, of course, would be to apprehend Billinger, and then let the Attorney General break the story in Washington. I told Mr. Purvis I rather felt the best procedure would be to "take a chance" that the story won't be printed.

I told Mr. Purvis that I felt Billinger is not in Chicago now, because the fact that Evelyn Frechette has not shown up would probably make him suspicious. I also suggested the possibility that the informants of the Chicago American are working with this gang, and are merely trying to ascertain how the whereabouts.

I told Mr. Purvis of my general policy of refusing to comment upon inquiries similar to this are received from the press, and suggested that it might be well for him to follow this policy in the present situation. I mentioned the fact that if the story is printed a habeas corpus writ will probably be served right away, although I had talked with Mr. Clegg and asked him to be prepared with sufficient evidence to hold her. Mr. Purvis felt confident that we will be able to hold her. He stated that she also says that Spillane and Pat Carrington were in St. Paul, and that the latter is with him. Mr. Purvis stated he believes Evelyn Frechette has syphilis. He will return to 1832 Belmont this morning to ascertain who was there first and also to obtain the picture of Pat Carrington which was on the sign. He will have copies of this made and distributed.

I finally suggested to Mr. Purvis that he call Mr. Clegg at St. Paul and obtain the benefit of his judgment concerning the Chicago American story.

Mr. Purvis called me after talking with Mr. Clegg, and stated that Mr. Clegg felt he would be absolutely right to say no concerning the Chicago American story. I agreed with this decision, and suggested to Mr. Purvis that he return to the phone. Along this line, he stated he would have his stenographer prepare as to who is calling.

He also advised that an attorney by the name of Hutchinson (V), who is associated with Louis Fickett, Billinger's attorney, called to him, and asked if he had Evelyn Frechette in custody. Mr. Purvis at once denied this. He thought a writ of habeas corpus would probably be served this afternoon. He stated that he take the matter up with the United States Attorney.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. CLEGG

Mr. Nathan telephoned from Oklahoma City this evening. He stated to Paula that the situation at the Oklahoma City Office is in rather bad shape with regard to the three major cases, namely, the Bremer case, the Barrow case, and the Billinger case.

The Barrow case was assigned to Agent Hallis on February 6, 1934. At the present time Agent Hallis is at Tulsa, which of course handicaps his working on the Barrow case. In addition to this fact, Agent Hallis is being transferred to another office. The Billinger case has been assigned to Agent Butterworth, who has been at Little Rock for the last couple of months. The Bremer case was assigned to Agent Hansen on February 19th. However, Agent Hansen didn't appear to be well acquainted with the case. Mr. Nathan stated that in Justice to the Agent in Charge, he assumes that these cases have been assigned to these Agents in name only, and that he, himself, has been performing all the work on them. At least he has all the information on them. Mr. Nathan instructed Agent Hansen to thoroughly review the Bremer file and he, Mr. Nathan, has been reviewing the Barrow file. There is no indication in the Barrow file that the leads were handled. For instance, there is a memorandum from the Kansas City Office dated April 6, giving information concerning three or four hideouts, although there is no indication that any action has been taken. Mr. Nathan further stated that some or four weeks ago he knew that Paula Harnessed connections with the Barker-Karpis gang in the Oklahoma City territory, although as far as he had found no such indication in the file.

The case of "Pretty Boy" Floyd is in about the same status. Mr. Nathan's personal opinion is that there is nothing definite in any file in any office to show that Floyd was located June 14, 1933, in spite of many reports to this effect.

Mr. Nathan stated he felt cases such as those referred to above should be handled by some one who can work on them intensively and continuously. He stated that the Agent in Charge should take care of such personally, leaving the routine work of the office for some one else to handle. I inquired if he felt the Agent in Charge would be able to personally handle all three of these cases, namely, the Bremer, Barrow and Billinger cases. Mr. Nathan stated that although the Bremer case involves a great amount of work, there is not so much in that territory on Billinger. He stated there are some hideouts reported in connection with the Barrow case, and contrary to the policy which has previously been followed along this line, he felt that when such a hideout is discovered, an effort should be made to develop a confidential informant in that vicinity. I told Mr. Nathan I would be more inclined to assign each of these cases to an Agent in the field, instructing the Agent in Charge to exercise particular supervision over them. In this connection, Mr. Nathan expressed the opinion that the only

Agents in that office who are concerned in handling these cases are Agents Black, Hansen and Deaderick. Mr. Deaderick is assigned to Mr. Parvis at the present time with his "raiding squad" and is also a witness to statements that Evelyn Spenhette is alleged to have made. It is therefore very uncertain when he will return to Oklahoma City. Mr. Nathan and I agreed that the Floyd and Barrow cases should be assigned to one Agent. The Bremer case needs immediate supervision.

Mr. Nathan stated he was informed by Agents Black and Hansen that the lack of supervision of these cases at the Oklahoma City Office was due to insufficient men.

I instructed Mr. Nathan to assign these cases and to carefully go over them with the individual Agents to whom they are assigned. Mr. Nathan stated he wired Mr. Clegg today in an effort to ascertain when Mr. Deaderick may be expected to return to Oklahoma City, and learned that it is very uncertain since it may be necessary for this Agent to proceed to St. Paul from the Chicago territory. I instructed Mr. Nathan to again wire Mr. Clegg, indicating that it is imperative that Agent Deaderick return to Oklahoma City as soon as possible. Mr. Nathan suggested that he would assign the Bremer case to Mr. Deaderick, the Hillinger case to Mr. Black, and the Barrow and Floyd cases to Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Nathan stated the Agents at Oklahoma City are too heavily loaded so that there are ten men carrying thirty-one cases per Agent, which, of course, is extremely tall work. I stated that I felt it would be far less misleading to have these cases as unassigned. I told Mr. Nathan that I had directed Agent J. C. Brantley to return to Oklahoma City by way of Washington, at which time I would discuss this situation with him. I directed Mr. Nathan to also impress this on Mr. Black.

Mr. Nathan expressed the opinion that there are a number of unassigned Agents in the Oklahoma City Office. I called his attention to the fact that there has been no indication to this effect in the efficiency ratings which have been received. Mr. Nathan stated there is no doubt that a lot of work is being done and that Mr. Brantley has been working until midnight every night. I directed Mr. Nathan to make a survey of the personnel while he is in Oklahoma City, also to get Mr. Black's views. I directed that he take similar action at Dallas, as well as in any other office at which he may stop, mentioning particularly the Kansas City Office.

I also directed Mr. Nathan to clear up the matters pertaining to the Edgar and Black.

With regard to personnel matters, Mr. Nathan will make notes and report thereon upon his return to Washington.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CONLEY.

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Mr. Clegg telephoned from St. Paul this morning. He stated that after talking with you last night and just before returning the night to the County Jail, she advised that if we wanted to catch the Barker-Karpis crew, we should work around Reno, Nevada, which, of course, is consistent with information already in our possession. She stated that the woman friends of this gang gamble a great deal at the Bank Club, which is owned now or has been previously owned by a man by the name of Graham, under Indian tax indictment in New York. One of the Barker boys has lost a great deal of money at the Bank Club. Also, one of the members of this gang (she believes it is one of the Barker boys) is very much in love with a banker's daughter in Reno, who is a widow. She states that if they are not there now, they will return and will appear there frequently because they have a political protection there that is unailing. Mr. Clegg stated he telephoned Agent in Charge Doud last night and directed him to have the Agent at Reno call me on the private line so that he could give him that information. I suggested to Mr. Clegg that I felt a squad of Agents should be sent to Reno to take this situation. Mr. Clegg agreed fully with this suggestion. I asked Mr. Clegg to select approximately three Agents qualified for this assignment to proceed to Reno from St. Paul and station themselves at his gambling establishment in an effort to apprehend this gang, and that if reinforcements are needed later, Agents could proceed from Reno to Salt Lake. Mr. Clegg stated that Agent in Charge Vetterli at St. Paul yesterday to the effect that he was leaving Reno in twenty-four hours leaving only Agent Gore in Reno. I told Mr. Clegg that Mr. Vetterli was instructed to remain in Reno until the undercover squad from St. Paul arrived in Reno.

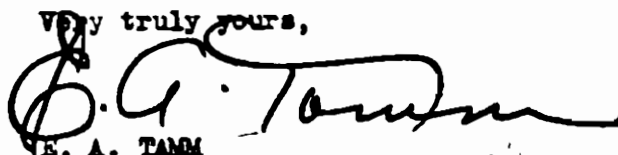
Mr. Clegg stated that the woman also advised that the name of the young man with the Southern talk in the Bremer kidnaping case is . . . She stated she had seen him so many times that she was sure she could identify him. She was in Topeka, Kansas when the kidnaping occurred, and definitely knew who did the kidnaping.

Mr. Clegg stated the papers this morning carry a big headline on "Green Talks - Now U. S. Chief Sure." Mr. Clegg stated that we had no definite information to this effect, but were only . . . stated, however, that one of the bank officials did tip off . . . examined the safe deposit box. He stated that, of course, . . . broke against the bank because she is cooperating . . . later they had found some "getaway" charts and read up on . . . a bank robbery which was being planned in Iowa last . . . that a plane was also "upset" in Wisconsin. I directed . . . every effort to take in this entire case.

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Special Agents D. DiLillo and F. M. Ames transported this equipment to Indianapolis in a Government owned automobile, departing from Pittsburgh shortly after 2:00 P. M. on April 21, 1934, arriving at Indianapolis at about midnight on the same night and returning to Pittsburgh, Pa., during the late forenoon of April 22, 1934.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. A. Tamm", written over a horizontal line.

E. A. TAMM

Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. Department of Justice
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 25, 1934

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Director
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the telephonic instructions of Assistant Director Tolson on the afternoon of April 21, 1934, I obtained from the Federal Laboratories of Pittsburgh, Pa., the hereinafter described equipment which was transmitted immediately by automobile to Indianapolis, Indiana, where it was delivered to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

1750 rounds of 45 calibre cartridges

3 Thompson Sub-Machine guns with compensators, numbers 7916, 8671, and 10747.

2 Thompson Sub-Machine guns without compensators, numbers 12143 and 107.

2 gas guns, numbers 875 and 810.

2 Steel Shields.

8 20 cartridge clips for machine guns.

It was agreed with representatives of the Federal Laboratories that this equipment was received as a loan and would be returned to the laboratories when it has fully served the requirements of the present emergency situation. A voucher will be prepared and submitted for the purchase of the 45 calibre shells.

There was also delivered to Mr. Connelley in Indianapolis

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3 Steel Bullet Proof Vests, INDEXED
12 Long range gas shells, and
6 Short range gas shells

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which were purchased from the Federal Laboratories. I transmitted to Mr. Connelley two 20 cartridge clips for the Sub-Thompson machine guns which are part of the equipment assigned to this office, believing that a minimum of two clips for each gun would be desirable in the event the use of the guns transmitted to Mr. Connelley became necessary in the case to which he is presently assigned. Mr. Connelley was requested to return these two clips to the Pittsburgh Office whenever possible.

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PIERPONT had on him \$5.00 and the sum of \$200.00. MARY KINDER had \$5,116.20; CLARK had \$1,244.70 and MAKLEY had \$74.00. The further sum of \$20,000.00 was obtained from CLARK and MAKLEY when they were released of the County Jail.

Agent ascertained from various members of the Tucson Police Department the information that the Subjects were registered at the Congress Hotel, Tucson, Arizona, on Monday, January 22, 1934, and on this date there was a fire at the hotel and local firemen were paid twelve dollars each by CLARK and MAKLEY for their services to remove their baggage in the room of MAKLEY and CLARK. After this unusual commotion, these firemen, while reading a Detective story magazine concerning the MILLINER activities, recognized Subjects in the pictures and had paid them the twelve dollars each for saving the baggage from the burning room and reported their suspicions to the Police Department and Sheriff's Office. A trace of the movement of the baggage disclosed that the baggage was taken to 257 North Second Avenue.

Officers of the Tucson Police Department went to the above address on the afternoon of January 23, 1934, and there apprehended CLARK after a struggle in which no shooting took place, but in which CLARK received various head injuries. MAKLEY was followed by Police Officers to the business house of the Grabe Electric Company on Congress Street, where he was apprehended. He had no firearms on him at the time of his apprehension.

After the apprehension of Subjects MAKLEY and CLARK, one of the local motorcycle officers recalled that he had seen a person in a Buick Sedan a few nights previous and went to an auto shop at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Nineteenth Street, where PIERPONT and MARY KINDER were apprehended as they were preparing a hasty departure from Tucson. PIERPONT was brought to the office of the Chief of Police, C. A. WOLLAND, where, in the presence of other police officers, he attempted to draw guns from his person in an attempt to shoot Chief of Police WOLLAND, but was prevented from doing so by other officers who immediately disarmed him.

JOHN MILLINER and ANN MARTIN were apprehended in front of the premises at 257 North Second Avenue. MILLINER was brought to the Police Station and there identified by Agent and identified by Officer W. F. MORRIS.

Chief of Police WOLLAND received various communications by telegraph and long distance telephone from Police Departments in Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois, stating that the Subjects had been apprehended in Tucson, Arizona, and were being held in the Tucson Jail.

On the morning of January 25, 1934, the Subjects were arraigned before Justice of the Peace C. V. BURLONG on charges of being fugitives from justice. All were held for preliminary hearing set for Tuesday, January 30, 1934, at ten o'clock A. M., and bond was set at \$100,000.00 each for the men. MARY KINDER alias Mrs. PIERPONT was held as a material witness on a charge placed against PIERPONT by Chief of Police WOLLAND.

At the preliminary hearing, two Winchester self-loading rifles were mounted as machine guns and three Thompson sub-machine guns, together with five bullet proof vests taken from the luggage of the subjects, were introduced in evidence. The money taken from all the subjects was also introduced in evidence and was estimated at that time to be about \$25,000.00.

After the apprehension of the above-named subjects and their women, it was thought that subjects JOHN HAMILTON and MILTON B. GROUGH might be in the locality of Tucson, but a thorough search of automobiles bearing foreign license plates and a check of the hotels did not verify the suspicion.

Following is a list of the property introduced at the preliminary hearing at Tucson, Arizona, on January 20, 1934, as inventoried by S. J. WILLARD, Chief of Police:

- 2 boxes of ammunition (Taken from 217 North Second Ave.)
- 1 case of loose ammunition
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest
- 2 Thompson sub-machine gun drums
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 8343 U. S. Navy model
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 8343
- 1 Winchester self-loading rifle number deleted

Property introduced in evidence taken from William Ellis Sullivan at 1204 East Fifth Street:

- 3 clips for .381 self-loading rifle
- 2 clips for Thompson sub-machine gun
- 1 drum for Thompson sub-machine gun
- 1 back and front bullet proof vest complete
- 9 shot-gun shells
- 1 Thompson sub-machine gun No. 8078
- 1 No. 821 Winchester self-loading rifle No. 12051

Property introduced in evidence taken from Flanagan:

- 1 back and front bullet proof vest complete
- 1 self-loading rifle No. 12051
- 1 clip No. 845.

Special Agent in Charge J. E. Dunn, Los Angeles, requested Agent to interview all the subjects apprehended for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they could give any information concerning the recent kidnappings, especially those of the BREMER and GALT cases.

MARY KINDER, in the presence of Undersecretary C. A. FARRAN and Assistant United States Attorney J. P. DOUGHERTY, made the following statement to Agent:

She advised she met HILLINGER and his associates in Indianapolis, Indiana, about six weeks previous and began associating especially with HARRY PIERPONT. She advised that PIERPONT purchased the Buick Sedan at Jacksonville, Florida, from the Buick Dealer under the name of J. C. EVANS; and that they left Jacksonville about two or three days before arriving in Tucson, Arizona. (It is noted that PIERPONT states that they arrived in Tucson, Arizona, on January 21, 1934, at 10:00 P. M., which, if true, would mean that they left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 20, 1934.) MARY KINDER refused to state the name of the hotel at which they stopped in Jacksonville, Florida, but she did admit that she was acquainted with CLARK, MAKLEY and HILLINGER. She further advised that the Police Department took her jewelry from her when she was apprehended, and stated that some of this jewelry had been owned by her for years and that she had been purchasing it from various jewelry stores, for which, she claimed, she had the receipts.

ANN MARTIN stated that she was not implicated with any members of the gang and that she knew nothing of bank robberies or kidnappings.

BRENICE THOMPSON alias SPANGLER refused to make any statement concerning her recent travels, but stated she was not implicated with the so-called HILLINGER Gang, and that she knew nothing of their activities, although she emphatically stated that she knew nothing of the recent kidnappings.

CHARLES MAKLEY advised that he arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, in the latter part of December, 1933, and that the first permanent address at Daytona Beach was at the Colonial Apartments on Atlantic Avenue, where he was known as J. C. DAVIES. That he then toured Florida for about two or three weeks and returned to Daytona Beach, where he resided at 301 Atlantic Avenue. He advised that on January 17, 1934, he traded a Ford Coach to the McCall Studebaker Company of Jacksonville, Florida, and obtained the Studebaker Club Sedan, in which he was apprehended. He stated that while he was "tickering" with the Studebaker concern in Jacksonville, Florida, he was living at Silver Springs, Florida, in an ante court under the alias of J. C. DAVIES.

MAKLEY further stated that he left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 17, 1934, and drove directly to Tucson, Arizona, arrived at Tucson on Sunday night, January 21, 1934, and resided at the Congress Hotel until 5 day evening, when the hotel was burned.

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Chicago, Illinois

REPORT MADE AT: Los Angeles, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-25-34	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-25-34	REPORT MADE BY: J. E. Quinn
TITLE: JOHN HERBERT DILLINGER, with aliases, et al.; ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, with aliases, et al.; ROBERT JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases, et al.			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Details of the apprehension of the subjects, DILLINGER, KARPIS, BREMER, and DILLINGER, at Los Angeles, California, on March 25, 1934, by the Los Angeles Police Department and the United States Marshal's Office, are given in the report.

DETAILS OF THE APPREHENSION:

On January 25, 1934, Agent Quinn, Los Angeles, was immediately notified of the apprehension of DILLINGER, KARPIS, BREMER, and DILLINGER, at Los Angeles, California, by the Los Angeles Police Department and the United States Marshal's Office. Agent Quinn immediately contacted the Police Department and the United States Marshal's Office to obtain the names of the subjects and the location of the apprehension.

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MAKLEY further advised that he and CLARK were in Tucson about January 1, 1934, at which time they resided at the Hotel Hotel for about three or four days, after which they returned to Phoenix. He stated that on this visit he and CLARK became acquainted with MARY E. MILLER and two other women who were entertaining at CHASE's Restaurant, and that they renewed this acquaintanceship on the second visit to Tucson. He advised that these two women had no connection whatsoever with the MILLER case.

MAKLEY stated that RUSSELL CLARK and HENRIE THOMPSON alias OPAL LONG accompanied him from Florida to Tucson, and that they drove over Highway No. 90 and at no time were in the vicinity of Hannibal, Missouri; also that HARRY PIERPONT and MARY KINER were in Jacksonville, Florida, at the time that he, RUSSELL CLARK and HENRIE THOMPSON left for Tucson, Arizona.

MAKLEY denies that the activities of the MILLER case included kidnaping, but states that he was formerly acquainted with EDWARD BERRY, having first met him in the Indiana State Penitentiary at Michigan City, Indiana.

RUSSELL CLARK was very evasive the first part of the following interview, but when Agent informed him that the only purpose of Agent's interview was to either connect or release them from suspicion in kidnaping cases, he made the following statement:

CLARK stated he arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, about one or two weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day, 1933; that he was known there as AL LONG and resided at 801 Atlantic Avenue with other members of the gang for about three or four weeks; and also that he resided at Silver Springs, Florida, with them; further, that MAKLEY purchased his automobile at Jacksonville, Florida, on about January 16, 1934, and thereafter came directly to Tucson, Arizona, arriving in Tucson either on Wednesday or Thursday, January 18th or 19th, 1934, and resided at the Congress Hotel until forced to move on account of the hotel fire. He admitted that he and MAKLEY were in Tucson, Arizona, on January 1, 1934, at which time they resided at the Hotel Hotel.

CLARK denied that he was implicated in any kidnaping cases, stating that it is not his business. He further advised that he became acquainted with EDWARD BERRY in the Indiana State Penitentiary, but that he is not a member and has not been charged in any activities of the BERRY gang.

JOHN MILLER advised that he arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, on or about December 20, 1933, working on the same street car route with the other subjects. He stated that he left Daytona Beach with other members of the gang, at which time he was driving an Essex Terraplane automobile, and went along with the gang to Tallahassee, Florida, but that he returned to Jacksonville, Florida; that thereafter he drove to St. Louis, Missouri, spending two or three days at the Roosevelt Hotel under the name of FRANK SULLIVAN.

DILLINGER further stated that he traded his Terraplane automobile for a Hudson Sedan, which he purchased directly from the floor of the automobile show on Saturday, January 20, 1934; that he then drove to Tucson, Arizona, with JOHN MARTIN, where he was apprehended on January 25th in possession of the Hudson Sedan.

DILLINGER added that he had passed the residence occupied by CLARK and MURLEY at 227 North Second Avenue, and that the premises were dark, but this fact did not arouse his suspicion, as he was not certain as to whether or not he was at the right address, and having been there before. Later in the evening he again drove to this address, where he was apprehended.

DILLINGER denies he was implicated in the kidnapping of HARRIS, BREWER or the recent kidnapping and automobile theft at Hannibal, Missouri, stating that Peace Officers and newspapers were trying to implicate his crowd with every criminal activity happening in the recent months.

MARY PIERCE advised that he arrived at Daytona Beach, Florida, about two days before the house at 227 North Second Avenue was rented by members of the gang. He stated that he purchased his Buick Sedan from the Eastern Buick Company at Jacksonville, Florida, on December 27, 1933, paying cash and using the name of J. M. EVANS, that he left Jacksonville, Florida, on January 17th or 18th and arrived at Tucson, Arizona, about 10:00 A. M., on January 24th. He stated that he was arrested by members of the Tucson Police Department on January 25, 1934, but denied that he was attempting to leave Tucson, stating that he had not read the afternoon edition of the newspaper and did not know that MURLEY and CLARK had been apprehended. He advised that he passed the residence at 227 North Second Avenue, evidently after the escape of CLARK and MURLEY, as he saw bloodstains on the steps of the house. He stated that this fact did not arouse his suspicion as he had injured CLARK and MURLEY and have been drinking rather heavily and received injuries in an automobile accident.

PIERCE further advised that MARY KIRKBY accompanied him from Florida to Tucson, Arizona, and that they have been married, but he refused to state where the marriage took place.

PIERCE denied that the DILLINGER gang had been involved in previous kidnapping cases, stating that bank jobs were their racket.

With reference to the undervalued bond set out in the report of Special Agent J. E. BROWN, Hannibal, dated January 8, 1934, the following information is given:

On January 22, 1934, Special Agents J. E. BROWN and Deputy Sheriff LON JORDAN from Phoenix, Arizona, were interviewed at the Sheriff's Office, Tucson, Arizona. As Agent was unable at the time to go to Phoenix, Arizona, to make the investigation requested in the above-mentioned report, Agent

requested Sheriff McFADDEN to make the investigation. On the same evening Sheriff McFADDEN reported by telephone that he had conducted an investigation at 1142 North 25th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and had ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. LEROY HOOTEN had resided at that address until about December 15th, 1933, at which time they left, leaving various bills unpaid. He ascertained that Chevrolet Coupe bearing 1934 Arizona license plates 1AHL5 was obtained by LEROY HOOTEN, registered from the address on 15th St.

During the period when all subjects and their known associates were in the County Jail at Tucson, Arizona, GEORGE HENRY, a resident of Tucson, Arizona, requested Sheriff JOHN BELTON to allow him to speak with MAXLEY, stating that he knew MAXLEY at St. Marys, Ohio, previous to 1933. Sheriff BELTON and Agent allowed HENRY to talk to MAXLEY in this capacity of a Deputy sheriff who was concealed from sight, but no pertinent information was developed in this matter.

HENRY advised that GEORGE WILSON, brother-in-law of MAXLEY, resided in Tucson, Arizona, during April, 1934, but that he does not have the present address of GEORGE WILSON.

On January 28, 1934, Agent, Dallas, Texas, advised Special Agent in Charge Purvis of the Chicago Division Office that some of the money found in the possession of WILLIAMS was evidently that money stolen from the First National Bank at East Chicago, Indiana. Agent made a partial examination of this money, but was prevented from obtaining the serial numbers on any of the remaining money for the reason that this money is in the safety deposit vaults of the Consolidated National Bank and is subject to court order. This money has been expended by the courts and various writs have been served against it on the theory that it is money stolen from loot banks. Mr. Agent was refused admittance to the vaults for the purpose of making a thorough examination of this money.

It is also noted that the three automobiles have also been attached and are in storage at Tucson, Arizona, pending court disposition of them.

On January 28, 1934, WILLIAMS was removed from the County Jail and taken to Douglas, Arizona, by airplane; from Douglas, Arizona, a train was used to return him to Brown Point, Indiana.

On January 28, 1934, CLARK, MAXLEY and PIERPONT, together with MAX KIRBY, were removed to Federal Reformatory for Men and Women and were released from the Tucson County Jail on January 28, 1934. After no warrants were filed against them and no process was obtained from authorities at Indiana and Ohio, it was learned in Tucson that GEORGE WILSON and MAX MARTIN left immediately for the Douglas, California, and later proceeded to discuss they purchased tickets for Chicago, Illinois, and left the train at Kansas City, Missouri. This information was ascertained by Agent from CHESTER SHERMAN, Detective of the Tucson Police Department, who returned to Ohio for the trials of MAXLEY, CLARK and PIERPONT.

When Subjects were apprehended at Tucson, Arizona, on January 25, 1934, one MADGE RITZER was apprehended with the DILLINGER crowd. This woman was an entertainer at Chase's Restaurant in Tucson, Arizona. She was known to the local Police Department and Sheriff's office and was immediately released and absolved of any connection with the DILLINGER Gang.

On April 12, 1934, Agent contacted Mrs. CHAS. CHASE, proprietor of Chase's Restaurant. She advised that MADGE RITZER became acquainted with members of the DILLINGER Gang, who patronized the Chase Restaurant, and that MADGE RITZER had been on a party with CLARK and MARLEY on their first visit to Tucson, Arizona, the first part of January, 1934. She further advised that thereafter when Subjects returned to Tucson, Arizona, they again were contacted MADGE RITZER who accompanied them on various parties. Mrs. CHASE stated that she did not believe that MADGE RITZER knew any of the members of the DILLINGER crowd previous to their visit in Tucson, Arizona, but stated that she believed MADGE RITZER was suspicious of them when they returned in the last part of January, for the reason that members of the gang spent their money freely and gave little tip.

Mrs. CHASE further advised that MADGE RITZER returned to Los Angeles, California, when released from the Tucson County Jail and she now believes MADGE RITZER is employed as an entertainer at the Roosevelt Tavern at Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. CHASE further advised that the parents of MADGE RITZER reside in Tucson, Arizona, and she believes that MADGE's husband or ex-husband is a fireman for the City of Kansas City, Missouri.

Since the recent escape of JOHN DILLINGER it has been disclosed that fingerprints of all subjects and their women had not been forwarded by the Police Department or Sheriff's Office at Tucson, Arizona, to the Division. Agent obtained photographs, descriptions and fingerprints of all subjects and their women, which have been referred to the Division, the Los Angeles Division Office and to the Chicago Division Office.

Further information concerning EVELYN FRECHETTE, other than that incorporated in report of this Agent under date of April 2, 1934, is as follows:

E. V. WELCH, Justice of the Peace, Tucson, Arizona, stated that at the time DILLINGER and EVELYN FRECHETTE, as ANN MARLEY, were before his court as fugitives from justice, EVELYN FRECHETTE left a pocketbook, which she failed to pick up when released from custody. In this pocketbook was found a business card with the following information, which would indicate that the person's name appearing on the card was the attorney for EVELYN FRECHETTE: MICHAEL E. FRECHETTE, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 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Miss FRECHETTE purchased a 1932 Essex Terraplane Coupe, Serial No. 246805, Motor No. 16532 on the above date. Agent also obtained a used car order which bears the signature of EVELYN FRECHETTE, which may be useful for further investigation.

Justice of the Peace BISHOP further advised that he formerly resided in Michigan and kept company with ANN FRECHETTE, sister of EVELYN FRECHETTE, who formerly lived at Macquinn, Michigan. He advised that there is a town of similar name in Wisconsin, but he is certain that the FRECHETTE family is at Macquinn, Michigan, and that investigation there would disclose the various relatives of EVELYN FRECHETTE. Further, that EVELYN FRECHETTE was formerly EVELYN SPARKS, but that she divorced her husband who is now an inmate of the United States Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The exhibits mentioned in the above paragraph were forwarded to the Chicago Division Office under date of April 2, 1934.

Pursuant to a telephonic communication received from Special Agent in Charge J. E. P. Dunn on April 2, 1934, Agent made arrangements with DALE MYERS, Manager of the Arizona Aviation Service, to place a lookout at the Tucson Airport.

On April 2, 1934, Agent contacted DALE MYERS at the Airport and during the interview Mr. MYERS stated that a person who introduced himself as a Chicago policeman contacted him at the Airport about two weeks ago with the proposition that he, MYERS, return to a place about one hundred miles from Chicago and there pick up HILLINGER and transport him to Mexico. The person stated he would again contact MYERS, but did not state when or how the next contact was to be made. Mr. MYERS stated he did not recall the exact name of this person for the reason that he found the name only once, but believed the name similar to "BAULER". He further advised that this person came to the Airport alone and did not talk to him in the presence of anyone else; and further, that he had received no contact or had not seen this person since the first interview. He described this unknown person as follows:

5' tall; 160 to 200 lbs.; dark hair;
well built; no eyeglasses; no mustache.

The above information was communicated to Special Agent in Charge J. E. P. Dunn by telephone and Mr. Dunn requested that a thorough search be made in Tucson, Arizona, to locate the residence and associations and ascertain the activities of this person.

Special Agent C. E. Fierstone and Deputy Sheriff Maurice P. Guiney canvassed fifteen of the larger hotels in the City without locating the registration of a FRANK BAULER. Agent made a check of the General Delivery Section in the Post Office, and a check at the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, but no address for FRANK BAULER was disclosed.

It is noted that DALE MYERS was the pilot who transported BILLINGER from Tucson to Douglas, Arizona, on January 29, 1934. It is also noted that DALE MYERS has the reputation of being a pilot who would do almost anything if the pay were sufficient.

In an attempt to ascertain the Chicago address of FRANK BAILEY, Agent re-contacted JEROME LOWE, the informant who gave Agent the information concerning the relatives of EVELYN BRUCHETTE, which was first reported in the report dated April 2nd, 1934. Mr. LOWE could give no further information concerning the address of FRANK BAILEY in Chicago, Illinois, but gave the following description:

5'10" tall; 200 lbs.; light blonde hair;
blue eyes; no eyeglasses; no mustache;
no visible scars; 25 to 30 years old.

Agent has maintained contact with the Police Department and Sheriff's Office at Tucson, Arizona, and also at Phoenix, Arizona, and these Departments have been provided with all the information regarding the movements of BILLINGER and JOHN HAMILTON.

Contact also has been made at the Sky Harbor Airport, Phoenix, in order that the Sheriff's Office at Phoenix, Arizona, be advised of the arrival of any unknown planes coming from the East.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA:

On the night of April 22, 1934, Agent, accompanied by City Detectives J. M. RUSSELL and DAVID MONTGOMERY, visited all the local speakeasies and joints in an attempt to locate MADGE RITZER. MADGE RITZER was not located, but it was ascertained that she is presently residing at 202 North First Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, and is unmarried at the present time. It was also ascertained that she formerly owned the Chevrolet Coach, bearing 1934 California license No. 6-2-1851, but that this automobile had been in an accident at Phoenix, Arizona, on April 8, 1934, and is now in the possession of the Sheriff's Office as said car is being attached for nonpayment of installments due.

VICTOR STEWART, former Phoenix Police Officer and former bartender at the Roosevelt Tavern, stated that MADGE RITZER was employed at the Roosevelt Tavern as an entertainer from about March 15th to April 1, 1934, when the Tavern closed for the summer season. He further advised that she made a trip to Tucson, Arizona, on March 20th and again on April 1st, 1934, and that someone in Tucson, Arizona, gave her money to wire. He stated that he believed that on March 25th or March 26th, 1934, she received the Billings in this manner. He further advised that MADGE RITZER is very friendly to Mrs. LEVILLIE McQUINN and that they called at the same rooming house at 202 North First Avenue; further, that while she was employed at the Roosevelt Tavern, WILLISTON A. CHAMBERLAIN, who resides at the Rusty Motel, Tucson, Arizona, P. O. Box 1582, Tucson, Arizona, made various trips to Phoenix and spent

much time with MADGE RITZER at the Roosevelt Tavern; further, that JENNIE MORO, former proprietor of the Roosevelt Tavern, was also an associate of MADGE RITZER, and now lives at 523 North Fourth Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

VICTOR STEWART stated that he resided at 1408 North Third Street, telephone No. 34017, and that he is employed by the D. W. Gleason, telephone No. 36869. He has offered to obtain further information concerning the associates and activities of MADGE RITZER, and will report same to Agent at the next interview. Agent will personally contact MADGE RITZER after receiving further information of her activities from VICTOR STEWART.

The following description of MADGE RITZER was obtained from STEWART: 30 years; 5'4 or 5'5; 155 lbs.; Auburn hair; brown eyes; medium complexion; entertainer and singer.

With respect to the airplane facilities in Arizona, the following is noted:

In Tucson, Arizona, there is an airport named the Tucson Airport. This field is in charge of the U. S. Army. Sergeant HUBBARD, Manager and A. F. LAGO, Assistant Manager, are on the lookout for strange planes arriving at this field. Agent received from them the information concerning the following pilots, who they believe would be open to an offer to transport DILLINGER to Mexico. The names of these pilots, together with the make of their plane and registration number, are recorded as follows:

DALE MYERS • Winson Detroit • Blue fuselage and yellow wings. No. 20-47542

H. B. LYNN • • • • • black fuselage and silver wings. No. 20-41541

MARSHAL SAWYER • • • • • black fuselage and silver wings. No. 20-6463. This plane is piloted by Ralph A. Vaughn for the reason that Sawyer is not a licensed pilot.

CHARLES HAY • • • • • maroon fuselage and yellow wings. No. 20-41179

It is noted that CHARLES HAY, about two weeks ago, made a trip to Guaymas, Mexico, evidently for a flying trip, and remained two or three days.

SAWYER and VAUGHN are reported to have gone to some place on the Apache Reservation in the vicinity of Globe, Arizona, on April 6, 1934, returning on Sunday evening, April 8, 1934. They stated on their departure that they were going to fly students and sightseers.

MARSHAL SAWYER registered at the Santa Rita Hotel at March 27th, 1934, from Los Angeles, California. W. W. PATRICK, San Diego, stated that MARSHAL SAWYER is the son of MR. SAWYER of Cincinnati, Ohio, and that SAWYER and his wife have rented a house at 10th and Morris Streets, Tucson, Arizona, and are moving from the hotel. He stated that he does not believe that SAWYER has any business other than flying the airplanes, further, that SAWYER has never left forwarding addresses at the hotel.

RALPH G. VADEN has been in the vicinity of Tucson, Arizona, for five or six years and was for some time flying an airplane in the Texas oil fields, but returned to Tucson about two and a half or three months ago after his ship was damaged in a forced landing in Texas. MARSHAL

MARSHAL SAWYER is described as about 25 years of age; 5' tall; 100 lbs; blonde hair; blue eyes; pale on right cheek; usually wears cowboy boots.

A close watch has been kept at the Tucson and Phoenix Airports in order to ascertain the activities of the four airplanes previously mentioned in this report.

During the evening of April 12, 1934, Inspector GLENN at St. Paul telephoned Agent Sackett of the Los Angeles Office, stating that he desired to know when the investigation was being conducted regarding the information furnished by Special Agent in Charge Galvin at El Paso, Texas, to the effect that one party by the name of SAWYER was being taught to fly at Phoenix, Arizona, at night, whether there was any evidence that the following described individuals were or have been at Phoenix recently:

HARRY WOLLIER

Age -	44 years
Height -	5'8 3/4"
Weight -	200 lbs
Build -	stock
Eyes -	dark brown
Hair -	light brown
Complexion -	fair
Residence -	St. Paul
Occupation -	Banknote and Stencils

HOMER VAN METER

Age	35 years
Height	5'11"
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	Slender
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark chestnut
Complexion	Dark
Tattoo	Anchor and word "Hope" on right forearm;
Scars	1 1/2" scar on middle of forehead near hairline
F. P. G.	22 27 200 15 5 200

Wanted for bank robbery and obstruction of Justice - in company of Billings

PAT HILLY

Age	24 years
Build	Small
Hair	Light

Alleged to be a companion of Bellier and one who carries out Bellier's desire in every respect.

Inspector GLENN was advised that from the investigation conducted by this office up to that time none of the above-named individuals appeared to be known at or have been at Phoenix or Tucson, Arizona.

During the evening of April 12, 1934, this information was communicated to Special Agent Andres at Phoenix with instructions that every effort be made to determine whether any of these persons are or have been in Phoenix or Tucson, Arizona.

At Tucson, Arizona, Special Agent Andres contacted GEORGE JOHNSON, Assistant Manager of the Sky Harbor Airport who advised that HILLIER was not known as an aviator in that vicinity. Descriptions of the above three persons were sent with Mr. JOHNSON who advised that he would immediately notify the Sheriff's office at Phoenix, Arizona, when and if the above described persons arrive at that Airport.

Agent also gave descriptions of the above-named persons to the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department at Phoenix, Arizona, with instructions to the Division Office or this Agent notified immediately if these persons should put in their appearance at Phoenix, Arizona.

Agent telephoned MAURICE T. GUINNEY, Deputy Sheriff at Tucson, Arizona, who advised that he would check the Tucson Airport to ascertain whether or not these persons had arrived at Tucson, Arizona. The GUINNEY later advised that all persons were unknown at the Airport. He then advised the Sheriff's Office and Police Department at Tucson, Arizona, that a watch would be placed on these persons and if located at Tucson, Agent of the Division Office at Los Angeles would be immediately notified.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE at Tucson, Arizona, will report any information received from MAURICE GUINNEY concerning her contacts and knowledge, if any, with members of the HILLMAN Gang.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

SPC:DSS

April 21, 1934.

MR. NATHAN...
MR. TOLSON...
MR. CLEGG...
MR. COWLEY...
MR. EDWARDS...
MR. EGAN...
MR. QUINN...
MR. LESTER...
CHIEF CLERK...
MR. ROEP...
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mary Evelyn Frechette was arrested at Tucson, Arizona, on January 25, 1934. On April 2, it was deemed advisable to issue an Identification Order on this individual, at which time it was discovered that her fingerprints were not in the possession of the Division, as a result of which the issuance of this Identification Order was delayed a considerable length of time. In order to avoid a recurrence of such an incident and that the Division's records may be complete, the attached memorandum has been prepared for each Supervisor placing the responsibility for the obtaining from field offices the fingerprints of all subjects and important criminals under investigation upon the individual Supervisor in charge of the investigation involved.

Respectfully,

S. P. Cowley
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75 Farragut Place, North Plainfield, N. J.,
April 24, 1934.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

John
Permit me to make a suggestion to your Department, which may help in capturing the notorious desperado Dillinger.

It is, place his father immediately under arrest and give this fact every possible publicity. Post enough heavily armed guards around the elder Dillinger's place of detention so that when his son attempts to free or aid him, your agents can capture him. It is possible that Dillinger will have sufficient sympathy left to lead him into this trap.

I hope this idea will be helpful and you need not send an acknowledgement.

Yours very truly,

Hubert S. Austin

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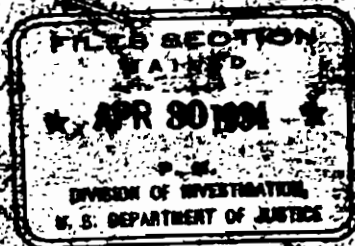
Mr. Robert S. Austin,
75 Farragut Place,
North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
dated April 24, 1934, suggesting a method to be
used in effecting the apprehension of John Dillinger.

Your suggestion will be given careful
consideration and I wish to express my appreciation
for your interest exhibited in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS
WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE
PERSONS OF INTEREST IN THE ABOVE CASES. THE LIST IS
BASED ON THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE
MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 1, 1964.
AND THAT NO DISCRIMINATE IDENTIFICATION AND MINNEAPOLIS
OF THE INDIVIDUALS, ALONG WITH THE NAME OF EACH PERSON

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65 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Room 805
April 24, 1934

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Div. of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

In Re: THEODORE BENZ and
JOHN DILLINGER.

Dear Sir:

I have been closely following the search for the above fugitive-John Dillinger, and note that some news articles state Dillinger may be accompanied in his present exploits with Fred Barker and Karpis, also a small-sized machine gunner.

From a Chicago source, I have learned that the above THEODORE BENZ ALIAS "BIG TED" was accompanied when robbing banks by a small man about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches in height, who acted as a machine gunner for BENZ on such occasions. Incidentally, for your information, it may be that if above machine gunner are one and the same man, that THEODORE BENZ is also with DILLINGER at the present time. Benz also has a younger brother who generally accompanies the gang, but as yet have not learned his name; however, your department may have this information.

I have inclosed herewith a photo of BENZ for your use.

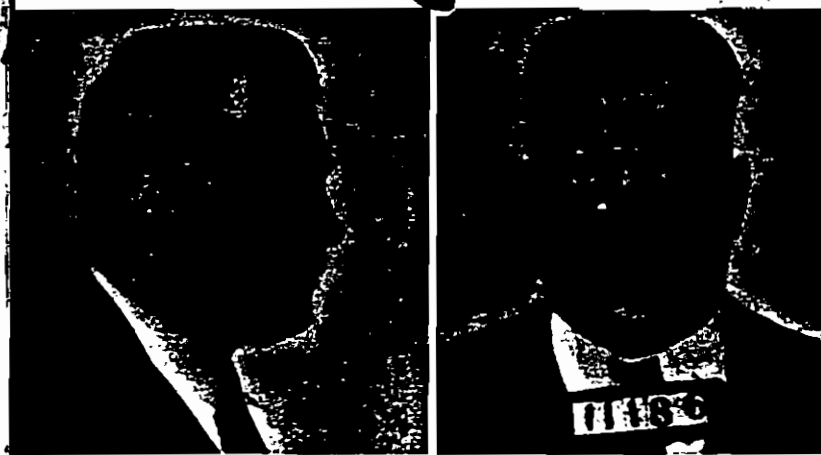
Very truly yours,

Edward J. Michael
EDWARD J. MICHAEL
SPECIAL AGENT

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DESCRIPTION ON BACK.

THEODORE BENZ
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5'11"
217 lbs.
Lgt. brn. hair.
Blue eyes.

Bank Robber.

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April 30, 1934

Mr. Edward E. Nichols,
Special Agent,
American Express Company,
Room 605, 65 Broadway,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
April 24, 1934, wherein you make reference to the possible
association between Theodore Ross alias "Big Boy" and John
Billings.

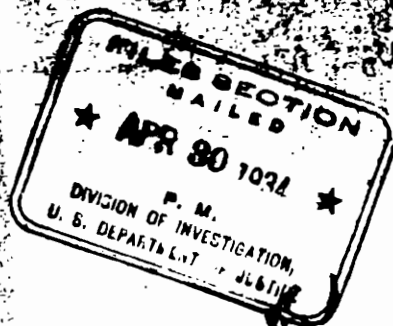
Please be advised that this matter is receiving the
attention of this Division and that the Chicago and other
offices of the Division are cooperating with representatives
of your Company, for the purpose of bringing about the location
and apprehension of Theodore Ross and his brother, Edward Ross.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation in this
matter, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director



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WLS Howe Building
San Francisco, California.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Room 400, U.S. Custom House & P.O. Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

JOHN DILLINGER, with aliases,
I.O. #1234 - FUGITIVE;
ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #5678 - FUGITIVE;
EDWARD BREMER, with aliases,
I.O. #9012 - FUGITIVE;
BARTON, Peter Walter, with aliases,
I.O. #3456 - FUGITIVE.

While at Reno recently, you observed
as two of these men in connection with the possible
appearance of John Dillinger.

In the instance mentioned above,
these men were seen at the Reno and Hotel Nevada,
Reno, Nevada, and were observed in various places
connected with the case.

Do you have in your files any information
concerning these men?

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FBI - SAN FRANCISCO	

Dear Sir:

Re: JOHN HERBERT WILLIAMS,
with aliases, et al.
FBI's letter to Chicago dated 10/1/54

This letter will contain my full response to your letter regarding information developed during the search of Bureau records. I will advise you of this office.

On January 1, 1934, Charles Maffey, using the alias of J. C. Davies, sent a Western Union telegram to Eugene Hartnett, 3500 East 20th Street, Chicago, which read as follows:

SAID OLD MAN WHEN WAS HAPPENED WHEN I AM THE 10 YEARS
AND THE SISTER AND SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS THE 10 YEARS
OUT HERE WHEN THAT WAS THE 10 YEARS AND WAS BORN WHEN
KNOW IF THE SISTER TO KNOW THE MAN AT THE 10 YEARS
SISTER WAS THE 10 YEARS THE 10 YEARS

Special Agent James advises that at the same time a long distance telephone call was placed by Nathan, to Boston, to the above indicated James Bartlett, same address as above.

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Special Agent Emdin at Tucson is continuing his search for additional possible leads in this matter there, and will in the very near future proceed to Phoenix, Arizona, for additional investigation. The activities and contacts of Ann Siebert at Tucson, and Bob Bartlett at Phoenix, will be checked

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for possible leads of value in the instant matter.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled JOHN WILLIAMS, with aliases, FUGITIVE - I. O. #1217, et al, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, Harboring Fugitive from Justice.

Confirming telephone conversation on April 20, 1934 between Special Agent J. J. Harty and the undersigned concerning the possible identification of a 1933 Essex Terraplane sedan, carrying 1934 license the last four numbers of which were S S S S, and also the individual to whom such a license was issued, please be advised that Special Agent S. B. Morris of this office, through the assistance of the Secretary of State at Springfield, Illinois, ascertained that the only 1934 Illinois license for an Essex Terraplane, the last four numbers of which are S S S S, is license No. 833-330. This license was issued on February 14, 1934 to one Peter Bouter, 1723 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1933 Essex Terraplane Sedan, motor No. 24109, serial No. 29722.

The records of the Secretary of State's office, particularly the application for said license, reflects that the automobile was purchased new on July 12, 1933 by bill of sale from the Logan Square Sales Essex Company, Inc., 1723 Armitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

During the year 1933 Peter Bouter on February 14, 1934, registered in the State of Illinois a 1933 Essex coupe, motor No. 24109, serial No. 29722, which automobile he stated at the time of registration had been purchased by him on March 24, 1933, the name of the individual from whom he purchased the car not being noted. The license number obtained for this automobile by Bouter was 1933 Illinois No. 29722, which license on June 28, 1933 was transferred to the above described Essex Terraplane Sedan, of which time Bouter stated that the date of the purchase of said sedan was June 15, 1933. He further affirms from the records of the Secretary of State that Bouter traded the above described Essex coupe in on the Essex Terraplane sedan.

During the year 1933 Peter Bouter obtained Illinois license No. 29722 for the above described Essex coupe, and the Notary Public appearing on the application therefor is one Thomas W. Webster, 601

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North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois. The Deputy Public Appearing on the 1933 application for license is believed to be George C. Dege, 871 Rutland Road, Riverdale, Illinois. At the time the 1934 Illinois license was obtained for the Essex Terraplane, a representative of the Secretary of State notarized said application in the name of the Secretary of State.

No further information concerning a 1934 Illinois license for an Essex Terraplane Sedan, the last four numbers of which license were 8836, is available from the Secretary of State's office, Springfield, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

P. F. YEARSLEY, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Boston
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JOHN DILLINGER BAWTA KEY NUMBER ONE FOUR FIVE NAUGHT TWO THREE MANUFACTURED BY READING PENNSYLVANIA HARDWARE CORPORATION FOUND IN NEW EVELYN FRECHETTE'S PURSE STOP CHECK PURCHASERS THIS KEY FOUR DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS TO DETERMINE INFORMATION CONCERNING FRECHETTE OR DILLINGER MOB STOP SOLD TO NICHOLS HARDWARE COMPANY TULSA OKLAHOMA MAY SECOND NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT FOR MORNING SIDE APARTMENT



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WASHINGTON DC

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HARVEY

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US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
326 1/2 POST OFFICE BLDG
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JOHN DILLINGER REVEA KEY NUMBER ONE FOUR FIVE NAUGHT TO THREE MANUFACTURED BY READING PENNSYLVANIA HARDWARE CORPORATION FOUND IN MARY EVELYN FRENCHETTE FIRST STOP CHECK PURCHASING BILLS KEY FOUR DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS TO DETERMINE INFORMATION CONCERNING FRENCHETTE OR DILLINGER WHEN SOLD TO ADDISON HARDWARE COMPANY JACKSON MISSISSIPPI SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE VIA MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL BUILDING

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426 U.S. CUSTOM HOUSE & P.O.
CINCINNATI OHIO



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US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1002 POST OFFICE & COURT HOUSE
BOSTON MASS



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JOSEPH E. BROWNE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
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Suite 1
Federal Building
Kansas City, Missouri.
April 21, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1800 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, EDWARD BREMER, JR.,
ET AL.
NATIONAL BIRTH RECORDS, 1917-1927

Reference is made to your telegram of April 21, 1934, in the above captioned case requesting that the identity of the owner of 1934 Lincoln Top No. 221764 be ascertained, as this car has been noted as a Chevrolet coupe in your District; your telegram further requesting that all pertinent information relative to these tags be furnished you.

Confirming telephonic conversation with you on April 21, please be advised that I communicated with Chief of Detectives Ed Purley at Joplin, Missouri, and he informed me that the above Lincoln Top had been found in Driveway W. Walters on a Chevrolet coupe, Walters formerly having resided at 1115 Murphy Street, Joplin, Missouri, but having left Joplin about 1930, possibly for Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. Purley further stated that Walters was believed to be presently engaged in bartending between Kansas City, Missouri, and Tulsa, Oklahoma; further stating that he had with an extensive criminal record, with no recent arrests for his name known of. Mr. Purley advised that Walters was about:

30 years of age; 5'7". 12 in in height; 160 pounds; 65
pounds; 65

As I advised you during our telephonic conversation, you will find reference to this individual Driveway W. Walters in the following report under the caption: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, et al.; Frank J. Barker, with aliases, et al.; et al. Search for a name, address, etc.

Report of O. C. Hall, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated April 17, 1934, page 5.
Report of H. C. Spear, Kansas City, Mo., March 1, 1934, page 27.

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In addition to the information contained in this report, Agent be advised that the chief Agent H. D. Gray has since been informed by the State Highway Patrol that they have checked Walters' record in Texas, and he is not wanted in that State.

Subsequently to our telephonic conversation, the following criminal record was furnished by telegraph to this office by Chief of Detectives Ed Portley, Joplin, Missouri:

Reformatory 1910 from Newton County, Missouri; charge - burglary. Escaped April 19, 1911; captured and returned January 1912. Discharged October 1912.

As Stanley Wheeler No. 153, arrested Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 1914; charge burglary.

As E. R. Williams, #7985, arrested Reno, Nevada, August 1914; charge - assault with deadly weapon.

As Stanley Walters, No. 1854, arrested Springfield, Illinois, November 1916; charge - pickpocketing.

As Sylvester Walters, No. 2722, arrested Memphis, Tennessee, July 1917; charge - perjury.

As Sylvester Robert Walters, No. 3503, arrested Denver, Colorado, September 1919; charge - robbery with a gun and false pretense.

As S. H. Walters, #1097, arrested Salt Lake City, Utah, 1920, charge - robbery.

As Sylvester Walters, #2429, arrested Colorado Springs, Colorado, June 1921; charge - larceny.

As Stanley Stewart, #2429, arrested at El Paso, Texas, March 1922, suspected safe blower.

As M. Winton, #04668, received State Penitentiary, Bastrop, Texas, May 1936, from Parker County; bank robbery; sentence - 4 years.

As Sylvester Walters #4678, arrested Fort Worth, Texas, December 1938; charge - investigation.

As S. S. Walters, #3951, arrested Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 1938, Violation National Prohibition Act.

As S. S. Walters served a year and a day at Leavenworth Penitentiary on the prohibition charge hereinbefore mentioned.

Very truly yours,

H. C. WICK, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 7004,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

There are several persons who are known to be engaged in various activities in connection with the Russian and German Government of the Group which is known as the "German-Soviet" group.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge.

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P. O. Box 7764,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

April 22, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

On April 18, 1934, Special Agent in Charge, J. E. Connelley, Detroit, Mich., advised from Birmingham, Alabama, that one Frank Wagner of the Indian State who license known located in the body book of the police records department of the State of Indiana in circulation, inquiring as to whether or not a motor vehicle had been registered in their county under the name of Otto Maibach for the year 1934, and in the event such a vehicle is located in their county, call him up to the description of the car, the number of the register and the number of the license plates issued should be furnished. In this connection, one Frank Wagner has been located at 1001 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich.

Re Chicago Telephone Number Located by Special Agent in Charge, Detroit, Mich.

A telephone report was made to Detroit from the Chicago Division office of Mr. Connelley, in the absence of Special Agent in Charge J. E. Connelley on duty at the office of Mr. J. E. Connelley, Mr. J. E. Connelley, Detroit, Mich., to the effect that Special Agent in Charge, Detroit, Mich., advised information to the effect that the Detroit Division office had one Otto Maibach listed in the records of the Detroit Division office, Detroit, Mich., as a resident of 1001 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich., and that the name of Otto Maibach was listed in the records of the Detroit Division office, Detroit, Mich., as a resident of 1001 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich., and that the name of Otto Maibach was listed in the records of the Detroit Division office, Detroit, Mich., as a resident of 1001 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich.

- Mr. Wagner, 1001 E. 12th St., Birmingham, Ala.
- Mr. Wagner, 1001 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich.
- Mr. Wagner, 1001 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich.
- Mr. Wagner, 1001 E. 12th St., Detroit, Mich.

Description of Otto Maibach is, as follows: 38 years, 5' 8" or 5", gray-plate eyes, dark complexion, 140 lbs., stocky build.

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Another Service Agent in Charge Community, 4-10-44. In handling the report that William Lee was at the office of Dr. J. B. Williams, Jr., 200 North Main, Louisville, 4-10-44, pointing to early concentration of trouble. The agent was in full contact with Dr. J. B. Williams, Jr. and had no further. S. A. Community was advised of the situation and the agent was advised.

The city has been free of bank robberies for many years, and it is now time to "take" one of the banks. Reports were sent out to the banks to be prepared. Street information passed out to the banks by Chief of Detectives. (Note January, Louisville, also turned by the police.)

Agent accompanied Lieut. Berry and Capt. Galtjen to the Paritan Apartments. Other officers were scattered about the vicinity. They had not been posted in cars. Berry and Agent interviewed Mrs. Bridgman and Mrs. E. Smith, the ladies in charge of managing the Paritan Apartments. They are known to the police as strictly honorable, sober and truthful. They failed to identify any of the photographs of the Billinger men. The photographs of the apartment do not resemble them. The ladies in charge have each shown to the building. They called attention to three new tenants, descriptions do not tally with members of the Billinger gang. No results.

Report was received by Lieut. Ray J. Stevens, Police Headquarters, Louisville, to the effect that two men, both very handsome, were trying to license of an Essex Terraplane Coach, Georgia license plates. They had been offered to sell the said car at the Kramers Motor Agency, 2142 N. Louisville, about 4:15 P.M., yesterday, 4-18-36. They asked cash. Kramers wanted to take the car in on credit. They did not like the idea although told that they could return it in an hour or so. They never returned. The two men apparently went over to the Evans Motor Company, 221 E. Broadway, Louisville. Mr. John Johnson, the manager, offered them \$175.00 for the car, cash. He claimed that they gave him title papers. They left stating that they would have to go home for the money and would return about 6:00 P.M., same day. Johnson got the motor numbers, also the Georgia license tags. Same are motor #34004, 1934 Georgia license 39153 D. He learned from the Underwriters Detective Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., that the said car had been stolen from the San Juan Motor Co., Daytona Beach, Florida, last March. Also, that the said Georgia plates had been issued to one E. E. Thomas, Postal Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., who was one of the passengers of the Southern Railway. Has known Thomas to be a resident of Daytona Beach, Fla. Claims that he runs liquor. Gave out the names of several well known to Thomas. Names not set before. Johnson positively identified Van Meter, E. J., alias, as being one of the men. Also, positive identification as to Van Meter made by Solomon J. Green and H. C. Cardwell. These men are certain of their identification, and are willing to make affidavit to that fact. Johnson and Green said twice to Van Meter about one month ago. Claimed that he had been in Florida and mentioned some connections. They have seen Van Meter before. He never gave his name. Spent little time at the Evans Motor Company. The latter company will know to them because of their previous business in the Southern States, including Florida. They handle used cars for the most part. The above case was also identified by G. E. Hume alias John Brown, one of the Billinger men. His identification of Brown was not as positive. None of the men are known to the police. None of the men are known to the police, even if the man is not the same named by identification as a member of the Billinger gang:

- George Nelson, Manager, Lakeland, Fla., Laundry Co., a former bootlegger.
- E. E. Knott, c/o Evans Motor Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
- Harold Davis, Fort Myers, Fla., a former bootlegger.
- Sam Galloway, Daytona Beach, Florida.

It was learned that the two men, mentioned above, were registered at the Greystone Apartments, Fifth St., Louisville, Tennessee, by Detective Perry and Richards, Police Department Auto Squad, went back to the Greystone Apartments and learned that the men had left about 4:30 P.M. and checked out. They were said to be returning to the city in the morning. The above mentioned car had been left in the apartment garage. They then attended George Young, positively identified one of the men as Van Meter. The identification was made and made with no hesitation. He believes the other man was Hamilton. However, he had no hesitation in picking out Van Meter. Mrs. R. E. Hughes, the manager, Greystone Apartments, also picked out Van Meter as being one of the men. Identification seemed positive. No influence was exerted in either Young or Hughes. The photographs were many and well mixed. Hughes also believed that Burns was the other man. The latter, of the darker man, always kept his hand, the right one, in his pocket. This was one of the Evans Motor Co. and at the Evans Motor Agency. Mrs. R. E. Hughes, proprietress, Evans Motor Co., opposite the Evans Motor Company, advised that he knew the man as Thomas from Florida that the man always kept his right hand in his pocket; that his right index finger was cut off. He cannot say as to the other fingers but is inclined to think the middle finger is partly cut off. However, James would not identify any of the photographs. Other man, indirectly identified, at the Evans Motor Company, identified Van Meter and Burns. The former identification was always positive. The Burns identification was not so positive.

At the Greystone Apartments, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, gave agent several letters taken from the room of the two men, mentioned above. One of them identified Van Meter said that he did not need a bed but that his apartment was very tired; and added that he would stay up while his apartment slept; claimed that he was not tired; that one bed was sufficient. They had been looking over the place and liked it. They returned about 30 minutes later and hired the room quite unexpectedly. They had asked about the garage and were seen looking at the alleys by George Young, the Negro. The two papers, many of them, showed that one of the men received a letter from Mrs. Robert J. Kern, signed "Lee-Lee". Return address was Mrs. R. E. Kern, 1200 North Harbor St., Hollywood, Calif. Letter addressed to R. E. Kern, General Delivery, Alameda, Calif. Date of letter 12-22-31. This letter given to agent has not yet been taken. Said envelope and letter in hand. Agent obtained picking that one of the men apparently dealt with the Miller Motor Co., Inc., Baytown Beach, Fla., on R. E. Kern, 505 Bayshore Ave., Baytown Beach, Fla. One letter mailed 1/14, dated 1-14-32, covering sale of motor car, serial 777420. Also previous letter 1/14 covering sale of a motor car, serial 777420. A Florida identification certificate for 1932, a motor car, serial 777420, was also found at the Greystone Apartments, by Mrs. Hughes and turned over to this agent. This may be another gang, possibly run runners with a stolen car, no doubt about that, but mention is made of this phase of the case because one of the men has been identified positively by several persons, in different places and at different times, man of good balance and all business man with the exception of the Negro, George Young, as being Van Meter. Others identify the other man as

Burns, though with less emphasis.

Police have sent out calls to pick up the three Terraplane. All stations notified. Fear is entertained that the two men left the city about 4:30 P.M. an hour or so before the report of their presence had come to the police. The Johnson notified the police instead of the United States Marshal at Louisville, Ky., Atlanta, Ga., the two men and the car would have been apprehended. The same publicity has been given the Billinger case by the Louisville papers.

Agent covered most of the places where the two men may be taken. All doctors interviewed. None reports taking a photograph of a man with a bullet wound. No results as to this phase of the case. All have knowledge of the reported visit of Billinger to a doctor's office the day before last. Subsequently, they were alive to the situation and their identities had been ascertained.

Several other leads had been run down by agents in the city in cooperation with the police. The latter are handling each lead with caution and limiting news to a few men. They have in a distant part of the city and discuss all angles. This is due to the fact that newspaper men are checking at the City Hall and watch every movement of the City Detectives. The Police are incensed over the newspaper publicity given the case, 4-18-34. They are on guard because of the fear of a concentration of Billinger mob in the city. They fear a bank robbery and are on guard. Consequently, they discuss each lead and lead in the case away from the City Hall.

In connection with the three Terraplane Beach bearing license plates mentioned in memorandum of Agent Hickey, the Cincinnati Office is in receipt of a telegram from the Jacksonville Office advising that the Terraplane Beach bearing motor #20004 was stolen at Daytona Beach, Fla., 4-13-34 from F. E. Harper, and the persons suspected of this theft were George E. Williams and Bob Moore, notorious bootleggers at Daytona Beach; that at the time the car was stolen it was bearing Florida dealer's license tags 1184. In the telegram Williams is described as about 35 years of age, 5' 7", 145 lbs. in weight, slender build, straight shoulders, sharp features, black hair, dark eyes, straight finger, right hand, and at least 10 years. Moore is described as 35 years of age, 5' 10", 175 lbs. in weight, black hair, dark eyes, straight finger, right hand, and at least 10 years. Both are described as full face and well built.

Agent Hickey has advised me of the possibility of the two men and it is my opinion that the two men were in possession of the three Terraplane at Louisville case in that Williams and Moore, former men who were involved in the John Billinger case.

Special Agent E. D. Harris advises by memorandum, as follows:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Special Agent in Charge H. H. Purvis, Chicago Office, called last night, 4-18-34.

and advised that the Director had instructed that I contact informant [redacted] and tell him that he is to have absolutely no further contact with newspaper men, and that if he does the deal is off and he will have the attention of a Federal Officer. Accordingly, I advised [redacted] [redacted] this morning and exacted a promise that he will have nothing to do with the papers. [redacted] admitted to me that he had been only what I already knew, claiming that he could see no harm in his arrangements with the newspaper, and that his intent was not to harm our investigation in any way, but that he would now abide by our wishes in every respect.

He also advised us that he had looked this morning and this week in Laft Volubens, apparently with the data above described; that she came very much changed, and that she was ^{on} to St. Joseph by way of Cleveland. He advised us that Bettie Bremer's description had already been furnished by him to the Chicago office. He describes her, as follows: 32, 5' 6", 120 lbs., black hair, dark eyes, alive complexion; looks French; well dressed.

In accordance with instructions from Mr. Sullivan, I also gave [redacted] \$5.00 cash, and the receipt taken from [redacted] is attached for blue-slipping.

All of the above information was telephonically given to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

I also received a telephone call from Mr. Davis about 1:05 P.M., today advising that he had just talked on the telephone to Mr. C. W. Southern, Assistant Secretary to Governor George White, relative to a threatening letter received by the Governor, and requesting me to follow White up and report back to him.

Mr. William J. Moore, Secretary, and Mr. S. J. Matthews, Assistant Secretary to the Governor were immediately contacted and Mr. Moore advised that on Tuesday, 4-18-34, a letter was received by the Governor, forwarded to Chicago, but written on stationery of the Statler Hotel, Inc., which was in effect, "Mr. Har-
bert and Matley and Co.; Portland, Ore. Will you live and love your old friend
"Two friends of Harry Campbell's". He advised that in preparation was attached
to this letter as it was considered that it was probably the work of some agent,
but that it was thought best to keep it from the newspapers, that in view of
the letter was made, but that the relation was broken down as the local police
officials at Columbus. He also advised that it was handled by a great many
people and therefore, probably ruined from the standpoint of latent prints.
Arrangements were made whereby it is believed this agent will be handed any
future communications of a like nature; only the girl opening the mail will

be given any chance to handle any future letter, and a cellophane envelope has been left with Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore also advised that the letter in question was immediately transmitted to the Postal authorities in Washington, and that this morning the clerk and Moore carried a check from Washington about the fact that the letter was sent in for a confirmation and that this had been given them. At the time of agent's visit to Mr. Moore, the Columbia Dispatch had already printed the story, which is attached.

In the absence of Post Office Inspector Ray Madson and Postmaster John H. Hays, I learned from Mr. Perry Smith, Secretary to the Postmaster, that the letter in question was transmitted immediately upon its receipt to the Post Office Inspector in Chicago, Washington, D.C., without a copy being made.

The above information was also telephoned direct to J. L. Davis, Chicago.

Mr. Davis just called again to tell me to keep investigation as to the letter mentioned above.

Special Agent N. H. McArthur, in memorandum dated 4-18-34, advised as follows:

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

When Mr. Cowley telephoned from Washington on the evening of 4-18-34, he stated that Mr. Fay of New York had advised that there is one Basil Gallagher, commonly known as "Red" Gallagher, a reporter for the Indianapolis Times, who had written a book on the life of Dillinger, which he sent to Mr. Cowley complete and updated. This Mr. Walter Winchell has stated that he knew Gallagher, and that Gallagher obtained some of his information from one or two Indianapolis sources. Mr. Cowley instructed that Gallagher be contacted, with a view of obtaining the benefits of any sources of information he may have. Mr. Cowley stated that Mr. Winchell has permitted his name to be used to Mr. Gallagher, if the latter has any hesitancy in giving information, and that Mr. Gallagher may telephone Mr. Winchell "Murray Hill 8100" for verification of Mr. Winchell's statements if desirable.

Agent called on Mr. Basil Gallagher of the Indianapolis Times and he gave information concerning the informant, to whom he presented Mr. Winchell's letter. Mr. Gallagher was very cordial and expressed willingness to assist the Government in any manner possible. His last name is as follows:

On or about 4-3-34 the Times received a telephone call from a man who stated he had some information concerning Dillinger. This man was met by arrangement at which meeting he told Mr. Gallagher that a day or so before his call on the Times, he had been in Maywood (suburb of Indianapolis), when Dillinger came along and hailed him by the name of "Stickleheimer", a name which Dillinger had formerly given to the informant. The informant, whose correct name is Fred Brewer, went to school with Dillinger, and has known him all his

life. Brewer talked with Billinger in Maywood in the afternoon of the day at which time Brewer told Billinger he was "down and out" and Billinger gave Brewer \$10.00. When Gallagher heard this story he told Brewer for information and Brewer stated that some telephone linemen were working nearby, but he did not know that they had observed this meeting. Gallagher was worried that the phone linemen were working at this point in Maywood, but the linemen they stated they had not observed Brewer or Billinger. Gallagher asked Brewer in telephone how if he should have any further information about Billinger.

Approximately one day later, Brewer telephoned Gallagher at Maywood from Billinger town in Indianapolis. In the PM, Brewer was again in touch with Gallagher and during this conversation told Gallagher he could go to the place where Billinger was staying near Maywood. However, he gave Gallagher the telephone number instructions for driving to a certain local location near Maywood, where Brewer was to meet Gallagher and then take him to Billinger. Gallagher took the Miller of the Times, and drove to Maywood, but did not find Brewer or Billinger. Later Brewer telephoned Gallagher that he had not Billinger, but that Gallagher had not kept the appointment. Gallagher told him he had gone to Maywood but had not found Brewer. Brewer then offered to go with Gallagher to the point where he stated he had met Billinger. They drove from Indianapolis to the vicinity of Maywood and there Brewer stated that Billinger was to leave a seat for him under a bridge. While in that vicinity Brewer went to the bridge where he found a seat. Shortly after this incident, Mr. Gallagher gave this information to Capt. John Jones of the Indiana State Police. He believes the information was also given to the Indianapolis Police.

Although Brewer phoned him about 4-24-64, that he had no further information as to Billinger, Brewer has failed to keep any appointments with Gallagher. He states Brewer has been working in the last house on the south side of the Court at Illinois and 12th St., Indianapolis, perhaps in either the Penn or Olga Courts. According to Gallagher, Brewer may be in the Illinois Market business, but is probably "down and out" financially.

Chief of Detectives Fred Simon, Indianapolis, stated he knew that he would be coming to his office to tell him about the presence of Billinger in Maywood on or about 4-24-64 but after listening to the story as to the \$10.00 supposed to have been given to Billinger and questioning the man who gave the information, Chief Simon was convinced the whole thing was a hoax and he paid no further attention to it, except to note that the man who gave the information was not Simon advised that informants are frequently visited while working from his office by reporters and that this was in all probability what happened in instant case. Chief Simon cannot now recall the informant's name but has discounted the story in its entirety there being no verification whatever.

AT DAYTON, OHIO

Special Agent Chapman Fletcher, Division of New York, advised:

A check of the records of the Development Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, General Motors Corporation, Dayton, indicated that Mary Langston is believed to be Mary Ruth Longmire.

Constant surveillance of Mary Langston is being maintained by Agents Robert Roberts and Treadwell; also the Stricker Hotel is being covered.

Agent Fletcher states that S. E. Jones, Inspector of Police, Dayton, Ohio, can be reached at his home, telephone number 1800. In the event he is absent from the Police Station, and that the two detectives assigned to work with Division agents at Dayton are S. E. Jones and Russell Reed, who have no residences telephoned.

Very truly yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

TRUE DETECTIVE MYSTERIES
 Chanin Building
 122 East 42nd Street
 New York, N. Y.

May 31, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 Department of Justice,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith for the FBI files a carbon copy of a story written by Richard Hirsch entitled THE CASE OF EDDIE GREEN, which we anticipate publishing.

This is submitted in the hope that if you have any changes to suggest in support of accuracy or in the public interest you will advise us at your convenience.

I would also appreciate it if you could send me a photograph of Eddie Green for use with this story.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Battisworth
 Editor

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June 5, 1939

Mr. John H. H. H.
This Detective Magazine
Chambers Building
122 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

I have your letter dated May 24, 1939, with which you enclosed a copy of the story written by Mr. Richard H. H. entitled "The Case of Eddie Green," and I want you to know I have read this article and am certain that your readers will find it most interesting.

I would like to suggest that on page 1, paragraph 2, the date July 26, 1933, be substituted for the words "his twenty-fourth birthday," since the exact date when Eddie Green was born is not known. Likewise, it might be well to indicate on page 1, paragraph 4, that Eddie Green was born about the year 1909.

In accordance with your request I am enclosing here with a photograph of Edward Green for your use in connection with the publication of this story.

Please be assured it is indeed a pleasure for me to cooperate with you in this matter and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me when I can be of assistance to you in matters of mutual interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,
Richard H. H.

Enclosure

Mr. Clegg further stated that a committee of carvers held an inquest yesterday over Green and found that his death was attributable to accident in connection with firearms.

Mr. Clegg stated that one of the colored women owns the residence in which the shooting occurred, and the other colored woman involved in this case was her sister, who had accompanied her to the apartment to clean up. These two women have now furnished the address of another apartment which the Greens had sent them to clean up. They obtained a definite statement from Beasie Green last night that Billinger and Evelyn Frechette lived in that house, which she took from where she lived, and is the same apartment which these two colored women cleaned up on a previous occasion. Mr. Clegg stated that the colored women have been held because they were in the apartment when the shooting occurred. They have employed a lawyer, who is also a colored woman, and she agreed with Mr. Clegg that she would allow him to hold these women for a reasonable length of time. Mr. Clegg stated that he and Mr. Nathan felt that probably the best procedure would be to have a talk with these women, advising them that the investigation is not completed, and that as long as they "keep their mouths shut" they needn't worry, and then release them this time today. I approved this suggestion.

With regard to the three men being sent to Reno, I instructed Mr. Clegg to have these Agents keep in touch with him, and that he in turn keep me advised. I told him to advise Mr. Bowd that they would be in his district, but that they needn't report to Mr. Bowd.

Mr. Clegg stated that complaints were filed this morning against John Hamilton and Evelyn Frechette, charging them with conspiracy to harbor Billinger. This is being filed in Minneapolis. I directed Mr. Clegg to have this done promptly because the Attorney General is issuing a statement this morning that Evelyn Frechette is in custody.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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MR. LADD
MR. CLEGG
MR. CONLEY
MR. EDWARDS
MR. EGAN
MR. GUNN
MR. LESTER
CHIEF CLERK
MR. ROSEN

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Colonel Gates today requested photographs of John Dillinger, Homer Van Meter, John Hamilton and Tommy Carroll. I sent him identification orders on the first three mentioned.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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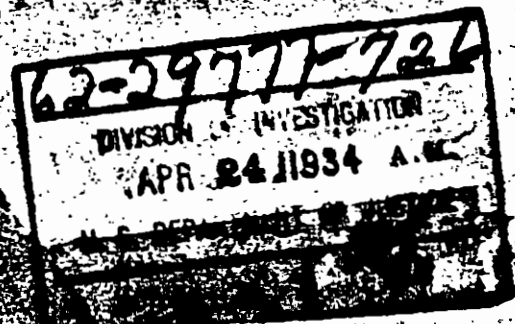
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

There is attached, for your information, a memorandum reflecting the results of this Division's investigation at Rhinelander, Wisconsin, to effect the apprehension of John Billinger.

Respectfully,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RE: WILLIAM J. BRYAN

There is attached a copy of a memorandum which has been prepared for the Attorney General concerning this Division's investigation at Minneapolis, Minnesota in effect the apprehension of John Dillinger.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

During telephonic conversation with Agent in Charge Connelley at Indianapolis this morning, he mentioned having spoken to you concerning the additional men desired by Agent in Charge Parsons in connection with a possible kidnapping case at Boston. He requested that these Agents contact Mr. Larson under cover as William Jensen at the Roberts Hotel until he gives them further instructions.

In later conversation with Agent in Charge Parvis at Chicago, I directed him to ask Mr. Larson call you in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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MR. QUINN
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Bandit's Parent Annoys Police by Revealing Family Reunion

"Yes, John laughed a bit when he was here, but not seriously," the elder Dillinger said reminiscently of the visit at the farm April 7 and 8. He didn't "aim to lie to any one" and now that John was gone there was no use saying he hadn't been back home.

"I simply can't understand," said Al C. Veeney, State safety director at Indianapolis, "why the good people of the town and the vicinity didn't notify the sheriff or some other police agency."

There was even a petition sent to Murfreesville to ask amnesty for John Brown if he surrendered. John Brown, one of the neighbors, is circulating the petition and many Murfreesville and Nashville men were reported to have signed it.

The petition would inform Paul V. McNamara that Ellinger was an unfair merchant when convicted of peddling a grocer. The senior Ellinger asked at reports that his son had "sold his money" to grease the way out of the United Fruit Co. March 1.

"That's right," said John. "She takes good care of me," and John kind of laughed. "It looks to me like Guy just made things too easy for John up there."

North Dakota

While Mr. Dillinger's father, James Earl Dillinger Sr., was a temperate, law-abiding man, his son, the young man, was a "wild" one. He had been in jail for three years and was now being held in the county jail.

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Dr. S.

Dillinger Helps 3 Loot Illinois Bank of \$27,629

M. J. Jackson
Witness Identifies Limping
Leader of Early Morning
Raid as Indiana Wraith

4/20/34

PANA, Ill., April 19.—John Dillinger, with his game leg, and three assistant bandits were credited today with a smoothly performed raid on the Pana National Bank that enriched the outlaws' coffers by \$27,629.

The crime bore the trademark of experts, and the limping leader, if the one witness who watched the getaway saw right, was none other than the hunted Dillinger, whose wounded leg has given his hunters another mark of identification at which to chafe.

The robbers took the keys to the bank from the janitor, entered before banking hours and politely obliged the employees to open the vault, using pistols for persuasion.

They got away with speed enough to foil pursuit and vanished in typical Dillinger style. Police patrolled central and southern Illinois highways without success.

Drugstore Held Up Earlier

Reports that Dillinger and company were marauding in southern Illinois had put sheriffs on their guard last night, but a quartet of robbers, perhaps the bank robbers of today, took \$40 from a drugstore at Odin without interference.

That Dillinger had a game leg was confirmed by John Dillinger sr. at the family home in Mooresville, Ind., where the father annoyed the city and state police with the admission that he and his son had had a reunion in the old home recently while everybody from the Attorney General of the United States down to the Squibbs Corners constable was keeping an eye peeled for slippery John, public enemy No. 1.

"Yes, John limped a bit when he was here, but not seriously," the older Dillinger said reminiscently of the visit at the farm April 7 and 8. "Dillinger here didn't 'mind' it to me," and now that John was back the old man reckoned there was no use saying the boy hadn't been back long.

While Town kept the matter quiet, state officers at Indianapolis were shocked that the denizens of Mooresville would let John Dillinger come home and say nothing about it to the police. It was apparently common knowledge that the outlaw, with a desperate record as bank robber, killer and jail breaker, was in town, but the newspapers heard about it before the authorities.

There is even a petition sent to Mooresville to ask amnesty for Dillinger if he should surrender. John Rowe, one of the neighbors, is circulating it, and many in Mooresville and Indianapolis are reported to have signed. The petition would inform Governor Paul V. McNutt that Dillinger got an unfair sentence when first convicted of robbing a grocer.

The senior Dillinger scoffed at reports that his son had "paid his money" to grose his way out of the Crown Point jail on March 8.

"When I was up there I asked John if he needed anything and he told me that if I could spare a \$10 bill he would like to have it," said the father. "I asked the sheriff (Mrs. William Holley) if it was all right to give John some money and she said to give it to her and she would see that John got what he wanted."

And John surely got it. "That's right," said John, "I take good care of the," and John kind of laughed. It looks to me like they just make things up and let John up there."

That remark provoked Sheriff Holley, from whose custody Dillinger made his way out with a wounded leg.

"I don't know what he's saying," said the father to the police. "He isn't hanged yet, but the police, anyway, the kid didn't say he was out. Sheriff Holley said he had a sample of cloth with it. He said he didn't know what he was saying."

Bank Robbery

New York - Tribune

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MR. RORER

Apr 11 23, 1934

J. Edgar Hoover
Director Bureau Of Investigation
Department Of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please give bearer picture of W. Carter Baum Department Of
Justice Agent who was killed in gun battle with Dillinger. Thanking
you.

Sincerely,

City Editor

Ray Heigsen.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Mr. Clegg telephoned from St. Paul. He stated that although it is not definite, he believes he has ascertained the source of the story which had reached the newspapers to the effect that Mr. Mortenson was taken into custody yesterday. He stated this doctor was appointed about two days ago by the Commissioner of Public Safety to the position of City Health Commissioner. He is therefore related to this political machine, although his term of office was lost as more than six months, and the Commissioner of Public Safety, who was defeated in the primary election, will go out of office in six months. Mr. Mortenson has gone to several of his political men, including John Wray, it is claimed, he has never met before. He talked to Chief of Police Quinn, and told the story to Chief of Detectives Tierney, as well as to several other people. This, therefore, seems to be the source of the "leak" to the newspapers. Mr. Clegg stated that the United States Attorney assured him that no information had emanated from his office. Nothing has appeared in the newspapers. Chief of Detectives Tierney appeared at the St. Paul Office this morning, and stated that if any publicity should appear before Tuesday it would surely react against the Mayor and the Chief of Police who are now in office. He urged that nothing be done, although Mr. Clegg made no promises to him. Mr. Clegg felt the newspapers would not print this story until they received some confirmation.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Special Agent

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott *ggm/la*

DATE: 5-23-75

FROM : H. R. Hauer *HRH/lb*

SUBJECT: *Q* JOHN DILLINGER
(BUFILE 62-29777)

During a survey conducted of all file material in the Filing Unit to establish a data base for the proposed File Automated Control System (FACS), an extensive number of enclosures behind file which bore no serial number were detected. Most of this material is very old and some may possibly be destroyed when time permits a review of these enclosures by the appropriate substantive desk supervisors. However, the immediate objective is to record this material in the data base now being prepared. A serial number is necessary to provide a means of entry and recall of such enclosures in the proposed automated file request system. Attached is one of these enclosure behind file envelopes which should be assigned the same serial number that is given to this cover memorandum to be placed on record in above-captioned case. It is to be noted this form is for internal use only within the Records Section and is to be filed without further routing after being placed on record and the enclosure detached. When the enclosure is detached for appropriate filing, this action should be clearly noted under the word "Enclosure."

RECOMMENDATION:

That this cover memorandum be placed on record as a not recorded "green" serial in above-captioned case in order to assign a serial number to the attached enclosure as indicated above. *no serial needed since enc. att. 43*

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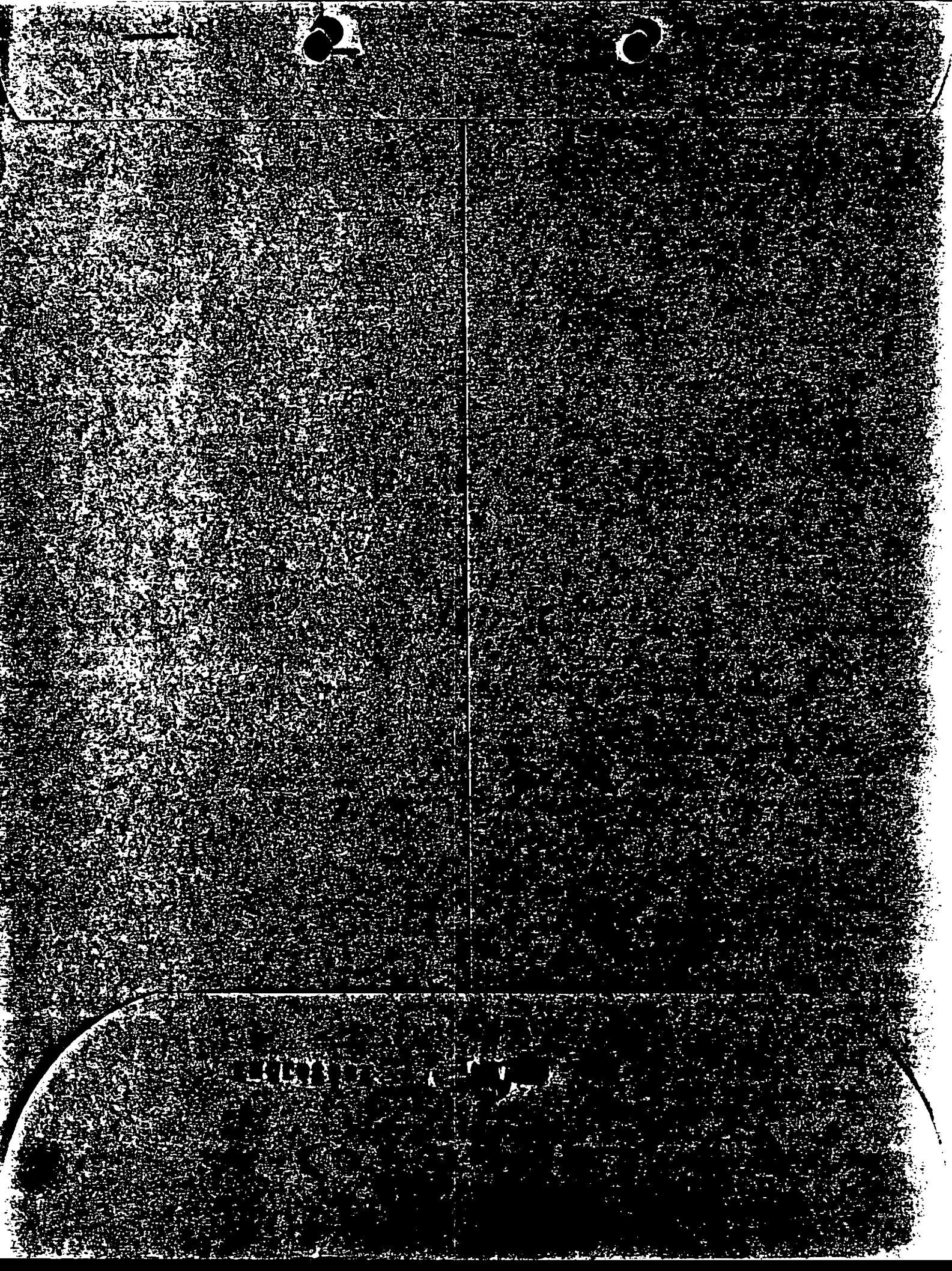
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



April 20, 1934.

MEMORANDUM

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Dr. Mortensen was requested to treat these men by Pat Riley. He claimed that he did not have his equipment take with him. He now says that he thinks that he went up stairs and got some gauze and treated them with iodine and put some plaster over the wounds in a very superficial manner, and told the men to come back to his office the next day.

The Doctor has identified in addition to Pat Riley whom he has known for a number of years John Dillinger as one of these men whom he treated. He identified them by photographs and swears definitely that he did not know who they were at the time, and he states that Dillinger almost fainted and that they had to go to the kitchen and get him a glass of water. He identified the second who was wounded, and wounded in exactly almost the same way, the wounds as far as location is concerned not being more than one inch apart in their respective portions of their anatomy, as John Hamilton. The third party who was present in addition to Riley was Homer Van Meter. The Doctor says that it is entirely possible that there was still another man present, but he only knew Pat Riley identifying the others by their photographs.

Mr. Clegg stated that this doctor did not report this matter at all. And further that in conferring with the U S Attorney he was advised that the U S Attorney thought that there was a state law requiring such treatment to be reported, but that he also fears that there is a State Supreme Court decision holding that the privilege between a patient and his physician is greater than the requirement that they obey that State law. The U S Attorney is not sure about it but during the course of the night he will look it up.

Mr. Clegg advised that the U S Attorney had given his consent that they give this doctor a real grilling. That they found about it all through Bernie Green. That the doctor gave as a reason for not reporting the treatment he rendered, his mortal fear for his life inspired by the fact that when one of the men left a machine gun was obvious under his coat.

Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Clegg to work on the doc or vigorously in order to get some admissions from him, and authorized him that in any event whether he had a case against the doctor or not to give publicity to it, as soon as the time came for it.

Mr. Clegg advised that the doctor was also a prominent official in the American Legion there. That they would probably have to release him about 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, as the U S Attorney had stated that they had no case against him but that if he did make some admissions to through his in jail in that event.

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For your personal and confidential information, there is attached a memorandum of the official developments of the past few months in connection with the Division's efforts to locate and eliminate the K. K. K.

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MEMORANDUM

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Dr. Mortenson, upon being questioned by Division Agents, stated that about midnight March 14, 1934, Pat Kelly, whom he has known for approximately two years, came to his residence at 2132 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, accompanied by three or four unknown persons. Pat Kelly requested Dr. Mortenson to give medical treatment to two of the men, who, Kelly stated, had been shot in a gun frame in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Mortenson examined the two men and discovered the wounds in back of the right shoulders of both men which appeared to have been made by a bullet taking a downward course. Dr. Mortenson gave these men superficial treatment and suggested that they come to his office the following day for further treatment, which they did not do.

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The First National Bank at Mason City, Iowa, was robbed on March 13, 1934, during which time shots were exchanged with the bank robbers, some of whom have been identified by witnesses, from their photographs, as being members of the Dillinger mob.

Dr. Mortenson did not report the treatment of these gangsters to the police at St. Paul, Minnesota, although he admits that there is a State law requiring such treatment to be reported. He gave no reason for not reporting the treatment his moral fear for his life.

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Dr. Mortenson is in on-duty command of the American Legion, President of the American Legion Hospital Association of Minnesota, President of the State Board of Health, State of Minnesota, and City Health Commissioner of the city of St. Paul, Minnesota. He was a candidate for the position of County Governor a few years ago and is planning to again announce his candidacy for Governor in the next few months.

April 26, 1934

MEMORANDUM

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and a photograph of John Dillinger in the photo of the man
present, who had a similar face which was seen in the photo of
Hartmann.

The First National Bank of Miami, Inc., was closed on March 13, 1934, during which time the bank's vault was searched and the following items were found: \$100,000 in cash; \$100,000 in gold; \$100,000 in silver; \$100,000 in bonds; \$100,000 in stocks; \$100,000 in real estate; \$100,000 in other assets. The bank's vault was also searched for the following items: \$100,000 in cash; \$100,000 in gold; \$100,000 in silver; \$100,000 in bonds; \$100,000 in stocks; \$100,000 in real estate; \$100,000 in other assets.

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April 23, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Mr. Tuttle of The Washington Post called to see me today. He desired to secure photographs of Agents Baum and Newman. I referred him to Colonel Gates.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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P. O. Box 7084,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

APR 25 1934 AM

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith copies of memoranda prepared by the Bureau in connection with the activities of the above named subjects in the Cincinnati Division.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to ascertain what information may be obtained on Robert A. Ryan in Hollywood, California. Ryan is mentioned in a letter dated April 10, 1934, from the Los Angeles Office to the Bureau. A letter was filed in Ryan's case at Louisville, Kentucky, dated May 1, 1934, of Mrs. E. J. Ryan, 1200 North Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky. The letter had been forwarded to E. J. Ryan, National Highway, Memphis, Tennessee, being dated April 28, 1934.

As indicated in the above memoranda, if Ryan and Ryan are found, they should be treated as being connected with the above named subjects, even though they may have no connection with the Birmingham case.

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P. O. Box #704,
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April 25, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

Re: John Willinger, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1517;
John Hamilton, with aliases, I. O. #1518;
Henry Van Meter, with aliases, I. O. #1519,
et al.
NATIONAL FIREWORKS COMPANY
ASSASSINATION OF JEFFERSON

Special Agent J. E. Burley of the Cincinnati Office has submitted a memorandum from Louisville, Kentucky, 4-23-36, from which the following is quoted:

Further reference is had to the Henry Van Meter phase of this case at Louisville. Manager John Johnson, Evans Motor Co., Louisville, was again interviewed relative to Williams and Hunt. He identified a more recent and clearer photo of Van Meter as being Williams. He is extremely positive in his identification.

Det. J. E. Brock and Lawrence Pike, Louisville, Evans Motor Co., also positively identified Van Meter. They mentioned several details relative to Williams as proof of the fact that he is none other than Van Meter. Identification by Pike was very positive. They could not identify any other photo.

Mr. Ben Hughes, Manager, Graystone Apartments, Louisville, identified the clearer photo of Van Meter as being one of the two men referred to in a recent memo as being at his apartments, 4-17-36, with the Essex Burglars involved. He could not identify any other photo in Agent's possession.

Mr. Hughes produced the registration card. Same indicated that the older and larger man (known as Bryan Hunt, I. O. #1517) was registered as "J. Southern and party". They observed two men and the greater part of the following day. They reported in a letter dated 4-18-36 in the Essex Burglars, Georgia license plates. When questioned, Mr. Hughes advised Williams advised Mr. Hughes that he was not particularly interested in the matter, but that he would get along very nicely in one room regardless of the fact that a room with two beds was not available. Consequently, a cot was placed in the room. This fact indicates that Williams, now identified as Van Meter, kept watch while his companion slept. Furthermore, when the two men went to the garage, under the apartments, Williams came cautiously to the door. He made a slow careful survey and then nodded his friend down into the garage. He always kept watch and stood a considerable distance from the other at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes gave agent a list of telephone numbers as charged to "Southern" and party. One was Main 6500, the Puritan Apartment Cleaning Co., Puritan Apartments, 4th and West Omaha Sts., Louis, Mo. The manager advised that he received two calls of a person from New Orleans, Louisiana, and that William did not accompany him. He failed to identify the person as being in agent's company. He never saw Williams. The man in suit and

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Highway, 1400 and Detective John Barker called on the
Beverly Mac., Louisville, 1400 and the Kentucky
Library, Dental Association, Louisville. They have checked the
Federal and otherwise. The two women were interviewed and cast
no light on the fact that the two suspected criminals had left the
country. Later at night the Detectives called agents in Louisville and
that Williams and Horn are known to the two girls at the time they
they received a call from Williams during the course of last Monday.
Agent interviewed the two girls, who are both about 17 years old
and Miss Geraldine Brown, about the same age. They seemed shocked over the
fact that Williams and Horn are suspicious characters. They had not
and Horn last May through a Mrs. Christine Warren now living in
Louisville. Miss Brown said that last Monday through Miss Noel and the
ladies identified Van Meter as being Williams. They would not identify the
other photo. Miss Noel advised that she has been suspicious of the two men
for some time. She and Miss Brown refused to make a "date" with them last
Monday. She has seen them with guns and questioned them. They claimed some
were for protection purposes. Miss Noel advised that Williams had a long hair
on the forehead like the hair line as given in the Van Meter identification.
Identification was quick and positive although Miss Noel advised that Williams
looks older, cleaner and better looking than the photo in Agent's possession
indicates. Name was taken in 1935. Miss Noel advised that Mrs. Brown is
a fine young woman and is rather suspicious of the two men; that she has
learned and would not care to have her name connected with this case. Miss
Brown and Noel also desire that their names be treated confidentially. They
will cooperate and "tip" off Agent when the men reappear in town. Name will
be done through Mr. S. E. Cramer. The latter has warned them to be cautious
about this case. He does not care to be linked with the case in the newspaper.
This phase of the case is well covered. The girls can be trusted to keep
secrets.

She does admit that she knows but little about the family history of Karpis. She has learned that his home is close to Chicago, that he has a mother and two brothers; that he and Williams traveled freely from Daytona Beach, Fla., to Indianapolis, Ind. and Chicago, according to her last statement that they always seem to have a lot of money, although they appear to be short of money at this time. Agent also learned that Williams claims to have been a resident of Shelbyville, Ky. until the death of his parents; that he has two brothers located in Daytona Beach, Fla., running an eating and drinking place. She does not know their names. She only takes the word of Williams for this story. She does not

Special Agent Charles Winter has submitted the following observations from Dayton, Ohio:

"License #45-585 was issued April 15, 1934 to MARY LONGAKER, 214 Clay Street, Dayton, Ohio. The motor shown, Motor #28045, 1929 model, serial no. 2053054. Bill of sale number is 201515, an inspection of which shows the car purchased by Mary Longaker, April 15, 1934 from J. Boyd Huffman, used Car Dealers, 215 S. Third Street, Dayton, Ohio, the bill of sale being #1. 114121.

"I talked to E. Mayne, who advised that about six weeks ago he had made sale of this car to Mary Longaker for \$225.00, eighty five dollars of which was to be paid before delivery. He said that Gladys Constance, who is employed by Frigidaire Company had made payments of five, ten and fifteen dollars on pay days until April 19, when he paid up the \$225.00 and took delivery of the car. He is to pay the balance \$15.00 each month which Gladys advised was financed through the Maxwell Finance Company. He hesitated about giving the name of the company giving as his reason that the car was in the name of Harold Stalk, who had taken title to the car in his name and the name of Mary Longaker did not appear on the Maxwell records.

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Then they drove into Chicago, and entered a large room with five or six men in it, driving along the sidewalk and they said they wanted to know what they looked like gangsters. He said they were a bunch of hoodlums, and they often wait in the outskirts of Chicago and when they spotted a hoodlum, they often run or someone, whom they believed might have plenty of money, they would hold them up. They arrived in the city at about 11 p.m.

They stated they did not know where their car would be at the Hotel Grillon in Chicago. That the car was parked at a room together and John got a room some distance from the car. John said in the same place that he did try to get an automobile when he was in the same place.

John never met anyone there and did not introduce them to anyone. He stated that on one occasion John did get an idea that because they were tired at that particular evening and on the following morning he went to his room and saw several empty bottles and cigarettes and glasses, showing evidence of some possible friends having stayed at him.

They stated they went to the Club Alhambra one night and John tried to get her to dance with him and she refused to dance with him. There was an attractive blond singer and dancer at the Club Alhambra, who played up to John while he was sitting out and on one occasion when the singer was dancing with him, John stated that he told her that he could get in that car. They said she told the girl nothing about the car. He said plenty of money came. The blond singer did not go to make a change of costume, shortly thereafter, three hoodlums of large men came to their table and gave him the bill. It was \$15.00 and they had only eaten a sandwich and a cocktail each. John said, "What the hell? Do you think I am made of money." He held one hand in his pocket all the time and finally paid the bill and left.

They stated that Billinger told her to often go to some tavern in Chicago, operated by an old woman who served chicken dinners for \$1.00 and he wanted to take her. He stated he asked her to go with him, but she was not there when he was there.

When they were approaching Fort Wayne, Indiana, Billinger turned off the main highway she believed, to the left and went to a very poor section of the city filled with shantys and poorly constructed homes and in the 1100 block Street not known, Billinger stopped at a house and went to the door. A rather old lady at first refused to let him in or talk with him, but soon after he told her who he was and that he had recently been paroled from the

Penitentiary at Michigan City, she invited him in. Billinger asked her where her son could be located and was told he was at the 1200. Billinger, according to Mary Longaker, then told her this prison was a penitentiary from the penitentiary, that he had I.D. and would finish everything. She had wanted to talk to him, but could see him again. She stated Billinger did not meet any other friends on the way home and did not introduce anyone to her.

She stated the next time she saw Billinger was the night he came to Dayton, Ohio and was caught by the police. That she was to have gone up to Lake James, Indiana where Billinger had rented a cottage, but he was arrested a half-hour after his arrival. She stated she wrote to him when he was in jail at Lima, Ohio, but he did not answer her letters. That she has not heard from him directly or indirectly since that time. However, she was present when she was visiting with Claude Hammett's relatives at Bethel, Indiana. Billinger called at Mrs. Stricker's home, but did not see her. This was after his escape from Lima, Ohio.

When Billinger was arrested at her home at Dayton, Ohio, he had six or seven suitcases of his papers and carried \$200.00 over to him. A Dayton lawyer, who had some nothing to do with this money, which she believes he may still have.

Mary Longaker further stated that she has a friend, John Miller, who is friendly with Wendell Bishop of Dayton. That Wendell Bishop lives in the last house, north of I. Boyd Bishop has taken agency in Dayton and she goes with one Maria who also lives at that address. That Wendell's brother formerly lived in Indianapolis, Indiana and about 1920, north of I. Boyd in Dayton he met Billinger on the street and talked with him a few minutes. Mary does not believe that this party was Billinger and does not believe he was in Dayton. Wendell Miller gave her this information.

L. Shannon Constable, District Attorney, father of Claude Hammett and a deputy sheriff, said an individual in Bethel had seen a roadster traveling through Bethel, Indiana, April 22, 1934 at a high rate of speed and this party, according to memory believed he saw Billinger in the car. Nothing further has been mentioned concerning this car and he doubts that Billinger did go through Bethel last December. Mr. Constable had not talked with the party who claimed to see this car and apparently knows nothing of anything further about this incident. This information is being reported for record purposes. The name of this party will be obtained from Mr. Constable and this party interviewed relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

ELISS MORTON, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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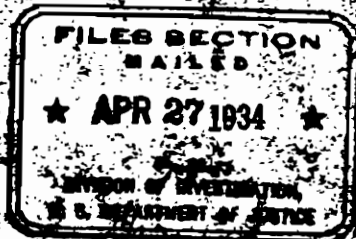
Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Although your office may have already noted the communication, the Division desired to call your attention to the letter addressed to your office from Arthur Joseph Hunt, in charge of the Barton, dated at Washington, D. C., April 23, 1934, in the subject entitled JOHN HUNTER MILLIGER, with aliases, and from Identification Order #1217, of the National Secret Service, U. S. Department of Justice.

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You will note from the interview with Mary Langston, who advised that in the summer of 1933 she and [redacted] accompanied John Milliger to Chicago, Illinois, where they registered under their own names at the Hotel Madison. It is suggested that you maintain the surveillance concerning the incoming and outgoing telephone calls from the room occupied by subject Milliger, with a view to establishing further connections of subject Milliger in Chicago.

Very truly yours,



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Director,
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U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley of the Cincinnati District, who is at present engaged in work on the Dillinger case at Indianapolis, Indiana, informs the writer that Special Agents F. M. Ames and D. DiLillo of the Pittsburgh Office arrived at Indianapolis at 12:30 A. M., April 22, 1934, and delivered to Agent in Charge Connelley the following equipment:

- 1750 45 cal. shells
- 3 Thompson Submachine guns with compensators #7916, #8671, and #10747
- 2 Thompson Submachine guns without compensators #12143 and #107
- 2 Gas Guns #875 and #810
- 3 Vests, steel
- 2 Shields, steel
- 12 Long range gas shells
- 6 Short range gas shells
- 8 Clips (20) for Machine gun
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All of the above is to be returned to the Pittsburgh Office.

Special Agents Ames and DiLillo thereafter left Indianapolis at 1:30 A. M., April 22, 1934, for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

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BLISS MORTON,
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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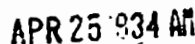
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Washington, D. C.

April 24, 1934.

Hon. Homer S. Cummings,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

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Big and brave Federal agents? Sure they are, if you give 'em on some little fellow that's moonshined about four gallons of "caw". But when they meet some fellow that means business like Dillinger - they run like a flock of jack rabbits. b6
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Of all honors the world ever heard of your agents have been pullin' 'em shasin' this guy! Why, you've had him cornered three times - Yes, like a spring lamb cornering a mountain lion and you always take him to the home freak from the side show of a circus! For instance, he went home the other day, ate baked ham with his old dad, cronied with the boys of the village, left with a synchronizing dame, and they voted him a medal and petitioned the President to grant a amnesty! Where were you fellows all this time? Well, you figured, 'his father's house would be the last place in the world he'd go - no use for us to cover that place' - he knew you'd figure that way, so he went there with plenty of impunity! Grape vine reports are that he was disguised as Clara Bow and that one of your agents tried to date him!

Now he appears in northern Vinsonalia disguised as a porcupine, although nearly everyone knows that a porcupine does not range that far north. What does he do? Oh, yes! He squirts two quills at your agents and they run away!

Now this is the real tip in this letter: He's going to appear next in the streets of Indiana disguised as the Big Bad Wolf. He says you and Governor Booth Walcott are disguising the Three Little Pigs, and he wants 'em, too, if you want to keep the peace, insert an ad in the paper that you will deliver these Little Pigs, otherwise he'll appear in a package effort, and you'll think he's the Little Pigs' mother! Clever? Yes!

(Now! Don't send special agents all over the town. The writer of this letter is in 808 Woodward Building. He's a big fellow, weighs about 225, wears either a gray suit or blue - at two and they're very much worn - and carries a Government money while we're capturing bandit

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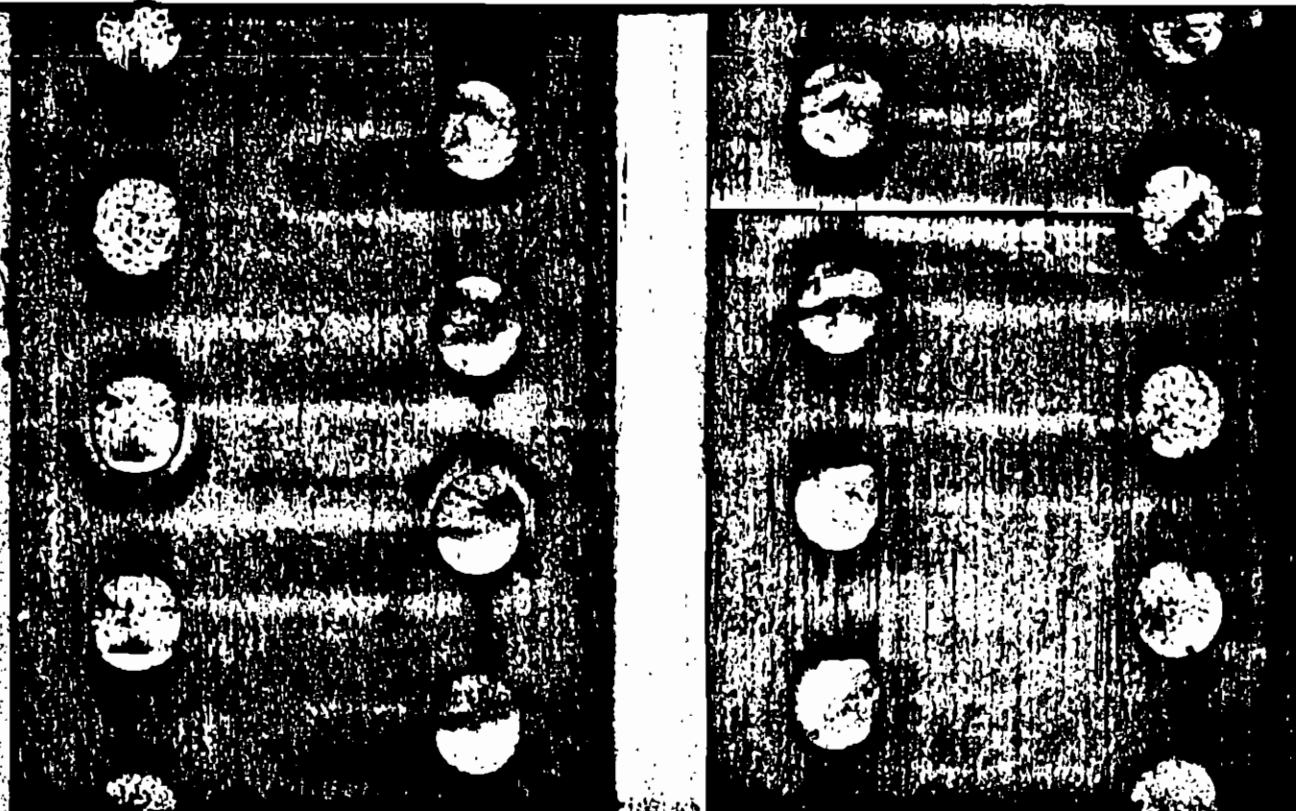
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Hon. Homer S. Cummings,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.,



Special Agent G. H. Treadwell indicates that on 4-20-34 at 8:30 P. M., he and Special Agent M. E. Roberts observed Auburn Sedra, Ohio 1934 license #A 46032 parked in front of 214 Clay Street, Dayton, Ohio. Soon thereafter this automobile containing Mary Lamberton and Elmer Lamberton left that address and Agents Roberts and Treadwell followed it. During the following drive, Constable Art Van Dusen, who was also followed and stopped and returned to the Agents' car and told them that he had arrested the man. Agents finally found it advisable to inform him of their identity and he told them that he and Mary Lamberton were living in the home of his sister, Deputy Sheriff of Wayne County, Indiana, who resides near the village of Bethel, Indiana.

The Agents decided to interview Mary Lamberton and while the man was followed him and ascertained that he had no other relatives. Consequently they interviewed Mary Lamberton.

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When all Subjects were brought to the Tucson Police Department, Identification Officer MARK T. ROEBINS and Agent Identified Subjects from fingerprint classifications and descriptions obtained through the American Bankers Association Pamphlet which had been distributed from Chicago, Ill. At this time only one fingerprint of each Subject was taken for the purpose of identification only. And on January 25, 1934, all Subjects were taken to the County Jail at Phoenix, Arizona. On the following morning, January 26, 1934, all Subjects were fingerprinted by the Phoenix Police Officer of the Phoenix Police Department.

FIREPORT was in possession of a 1964 Buick Wildcat
 Serial No. 670600, bearing 154, Florida license 1A-100000.

HARLEY was apprehended in possession of a motorcycle with engine motor No. 9-34034, Serial No. 334034, bearing 1934 Harley Davidson plates 215-575. It is noted on this automobile that the last number in the motor number and the serial number (the 4's) may have been altered. The motor and serial numbers:

JOHN BELLINGER, as FRANK BULLIVANT, and AN MARTIN were apprehended in a school club house, Motor No. 6072, March 22, 1937, bearing Texas license plates 27-623.

It appears that the Volkswagen Club Sedan entered the State of Arizona at Benson, Arizona, on January 21, 1954. The Buick Sedan entered the State of Arizona on the same date. The Benson Sedan bore no sticker which would indicate a date that the automobile entered Arizona.

WILLIAMS was posted under the alias of HENRY WILLIAMS and the papers pertaining to the Bremer Case being retained by the FBI and was furnished from the Richmond-Princeton Motor Car Company, 4205 North Harrison St., St. Louis, Missouri.

WILLINGER had in his possession \$2,975.44 and later \$300.00 in currency was found in his possession. After WILLINGER was taken to the County Jail, a further search was made of his person and \$2,025.00 in currency was found in a money belt. A search of the premises occupied by WILLINGER and BEN MARTIN at 1204 East Fifth Street, Tucson, Arizona, disclosed a money bag containing about \$300.00, some in currency and the balance in silver. Among the money found in the possession of WILLINGER were National Bank Notes of the First National Bank of East Chicago, Indiana, bearing serial numbers as follows:

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